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## FINANCE CIRCULAR ON COMMUTATION ISSUED

### PERTAINS TO ALL PAYMENTS ON QUARTERS, HEAT, LIGHT AND RENT

### SUBSISTENCE IS INCLUDED

PREPARATION has been made in the office of the Chief of Finance of a Finance memorandum, No. 42, dated June 29, 1925, which pertains to the payments of commutation of quarters, heat and light and rental and subsistence allowances, on account of dependents.

In connection with provisions of Section II of Circular No. 7, War Department, 1924, the following instructions will govern the action to be taken by disbursing officers with reference to dependent allowances disallowed in their accounts:

1. If such action has not already been taken, the disbursing officer will request the Comptroller General to review all cases of disallowances of the following classes:

(a) All payments made prior to June 22, 1923, disallowed in the disbursing officer's account.

(b) All payments made subsequent to June 22, 1923, which were once allowed by the General Accounting Office in the settlement of the disbursing officer's account, but were later disallowed against the disbursing officer.

(c) Any other payments made subsequent to June 22, 1923, in which the disbursing officer considers the rights of the payee to the increased allowances to be shown so clearly by the evidence that a request for review is warranted.

2. All requests for review by the Comptroller General will contain the disbursing officer's statement of the pertinent facts in the case and will be addressed to that official through the Chief of Finance. Before making such requests, the disbursing officer will, in all cases, call upon the payee for such additional evidence, in the form of affidavits by himself, his mother, his sisters and brothers, if any, and any other persons having knowledge of the facts, as he may desire to submit. Such evidence will be transmitted with and in support of the application for review.

3. In the case of disallowances of payments made prior to April 6, 1922, on evidence in the form then required which indicated the payments to be proper, the application for review will contain a request for the removal of the disallowance in accordance with the letter of the Acting Comptroller General dated February 13, 1923, quoted in War Department Circular No. 81, 1923.

4. In the case of disallowances of payments which were once allowed by the General Accounting Office in the settlement of the disbursing officer's account, but were later disallowed against the disbursing officer, regardless of date of payment, the application for review will contain a request for removal of the disallowance because of the fact that the payment was made in due course and in good faith and that the accounts of the disbursing officer in so far as such items are concerned have been previously settled and closed.

Note.—If the case be one within the purview of both paragraphs 3 and 4, both the reasons indicated will be advanced for removal of the disallowance.

5. In the event the Comptroller General, upon review, adheres to the disallowance, in cases of payments made prior to June 22, 1923 (paragraph 1 (a)), the disbursing officer, upon receipt of advice to that effect, will inform the payee of the action of the Comptroller General and will request a statement from his whether he purposes to make voluntary refundment of the amount disallowed.

Note.—Disbursing officers are prohibited by paragraph 2, Section II, Circular No. 7, War Department, 1924, from calling upon the payee for refundment in such cases until directed to do so by the Secretary of War.

In the event the payee states that he will not make refundment, the case will be reported to the Chief of Finance for consideration whether stoppage of pay should be recommended for the purpose of effecting refundment.

6. In all cases of payments made subsequent to June 22, 1923, within the purview of sub-

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## NEW TYPE OF ARMY QUARTERS IS URGED BY ASST. Q.M. GENERAL

AFTER a trip during which he inspected every important Army post in the United States, Brig. Gen. Albert C. Dalton, U.S.A., Assistant Quartermaster General in charge of construction, decided to recommend to the War Department that all of the old plans in the department for the construction of quarters be unceremoniously thrown into the waste basket.

In his opinion, the Army is about 20 years behind in the type of its buildings, and the plans of their interiors, for quarters for officers. General Dalton thinks that there should be no fixed type for Army quarters, but that the character of the buildings should depend upon the climate and their location.

### RESEMBLE PRISON QUARTERS

"When visitors go to Ft. Leavenworth," said General Dalton, "the only difference that they can note between Army officers' quarters and the prison buildings is that the houses in which the Army officers live do not have bars on the windows. No doubt some of the tourists have gone away from Ft. Leavenworth with the impression that the quarters of the officers are for the trustees, and for this reason there were no bars at the windows. It appears to me that it is about time for the Army to get away from the prison type of building and adopt some modern houses for the homes of officers.

"Then, we have constructed quarters at southern posts that were suitable only for northern stations. For instance, at Ft. Benning I found that it was impossible to live in the upper story of the new quarters that have been erected there. They are splendid types for a northern post, but in no way suitable for Ft. Benning, or any of the southern posts.

"Assuming that Congress will provide money for new construction, so that a beginning can be made on the solution of the housing problem of the Army, I propose to take up the type of buildings and the general plans for the grounds with the local architects and contractors. On my recent trip I discussed the subject with

the local chapters of the Associations of Architects and Contractors, and found them willing to cooperate in working out plans for any improvements that the Government may make at the Army posts. Members of the chamber of commerce were also enthusiastic over the suggestion that instead of erecting stiff, prison-like buildings at the posts that the military reservations should be transformed into an attractive suburb of their city. The local communities will be only too willing to cooperate in improving roads to an Army post if they are made attractive.

"My suggestion is that the Government should provide officers with the same type of homes as their neighbors occupy. In some cases this would be of the bungalow type, built to meet climatic conditions. Real economy in the cost of quarters for officers and barracks will often result from erecting buildings of material which is produced in the neighborhood of the locations. Both economy and comfort demand that we get away from a standard type of quarters and barracks. Army folks should be allowed to live in the same kind of home that their neighbors do. Their interior arrangements should be modern, just as the new houses of civilians are."

General Dalton collected a great mass of information as to the condition of the quarters and barracks of the Army while he was on his trip, which he will submit to the military committees when they take up the General Staff bill for the sale of unused military reservations to help pay the cost of carrying out the building program which was submitted at the last session of Congress. Incidentally, Chairman Wadsworth has visited a number of Army posts, including Ft. Benning, and entertains strong convictions in favor of the building program. Representative James, of Michigan, who is chairman of the Subcommittee on Buildings of the House Military Committee, has also looked into the question during the recess of Congress and holds the same views that are entertained by Senator Wadsworth.

### ARMY WINS INCOME TAX CASE

HUNDREDS of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers are interested in the announcement made this week that the Solicitor General has decided not to appeal the Clifford-Jones income tax test case to the Supreme Court. The Internal Revenue Bureau informed Col. F. W. Coleman, F.D., U.S.A., assistant to the Chief of Finance, through whose efforts the case was so swiftly processed, that they would amend the instructions to their field agencies immediately.

In a letter to Colonel Coleman dated June 29, the Assistant Attorney General said:

"I beg to advise you that the Solicitor General has decided not to appeal the above-entitled case.

"The Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, has been notified to this effect."

This terminates the controversy, and the decision will cause the refunding of thousands of dollars to hundreds of officers in the Services, ranging in each individual case from small amounts to between \$400 and \$500.

### EXAMINED FOR PROMOTION

L. J. E. NOONAN, U.S.A., of Camp Knox was a recent visitor in Chicago, where he appeared before an examining board for promotion.

## EXERCISES ARE HELD AT SERVICE SCHOOLS

### ARMY WAR COLLEGE AND ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE END SESSIONS

## MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

ECONOMY and efficiency were the outstanding points emphasized by Col. Dwight F. Davis, Acting Secretary of War, in his graduation address to members of the 1925 Army War College class, exercises for which were held at Washington Barracks, D. C., on June 1.

The opening address was made by Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., commandant of the War College, who was followed by the Acting Secretary of War and also by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., Chief of Staff. The diplomas were presented by the Acting Secretary of War, and the pronouncement of the benediction by Chaplain Julian E. Yates, U.S.A., on duty in the office of the Chief of Chaplains. The musical program was rendered by the Army Band.

### COLONEL DAVIS' ADDRESS

In the course of his address to the graduates Colonel Davis said:

"One of the important measures toward the efficient advancement of our ends is the maintenance of our military school system, in which the Army War College tops the course. The school system is the backbone of our program. Every officer must learn his trade. He cannot learn it in practical operations and on actual campaign. We must supplement the school of war experience by peace-time Service schools, general and special, to keep our military minds alert and practised in solving the problems of war. At the present rate, it will take 12 years to give each of our officers at least a year of post-war schooling, in the new methods devised as a result of post-war study of war activities. Such schooling must be given if we are to keep our Army up to date. The officers of the Army cannot begin teaching the new methods until they learn those new methods. Indoctrination must precede application. From every corner of the country high commanders have sent in favorable reports of the good effect upon their commands of officers who come to them as graduates of the schools. The trained man seizes the leadership because he is sure of his ground. He teaches the new technique and the new leadership."

"We in the War Department are often asked by legislators why it is necessary to have such a large number of officers of the Army and such an overhead organization. If we had only a small professional Army we should need only those officers required to fill the troop and regimental vacancies. But we have a citizen Army. Our training is a training of the citizenry of the country. For this training we not only need the newer and more expert knowledge which the school system gives us but we need personnel to reach into the many ramifications of the Reserve system and the coordinated Guard units."

"In time of peace, when the citizen Army is at peace-time work, the 'overhead' may seem large if it is not realized how much of it is devoted to the civilian components. In time of war, when the people are in arms, the overhead would be small in comparison with the effort because the advance preparation will have been made prior to the declaration of hostilities."

Following are the names of the 76 graduates:

### COLONELS

James B. Allison, S.C., D.O.L.; Fred R. Brown, Inf., D.O.L.; Charles M. Bundle, F.A., D.O.L.; Arthur S. Conklin, C.A.C., D.O.L.; William R. Gibson, Q.M.C., D.O.L.; L. M. Guile, U.S.M.C.; Newt H. Hall, U.S.M.C.; Laurence Halstead, Inf., D.O.L.; Henry J. Hatch, C.A.C., D.O.L.; Edwin A. Hickman, F.D., D.O.L.; Evan H. Humphrey, Cav., D.O.L.; Capt. R. Henderson, U.S.N.

I. L. Hunt, Q.M.C., D.O.L.; Isaac C. Jenks, Inf., D.O.L.; Leon B. Kromer, Cav., D.O.L.; Claude H. Miller, Inf., D.O.L.; Ralph B. Parrott, A.G.D., D.O.L.; George C. Reid, U.S.M.C.; Oliver L. Spaulding, F.A., D.O.L.; James D.

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## CLAIMS U. S. NAVY NOT INFERIOR TO BRITISH

**English Military And Naval Paper Contradicts U. S. Figures**

## ASKS FOR LARGER NAVY

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Army and Navy and Air Force Gazette of London, in its issue of June 20, takes exception to our article which appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of May 16, relative to a comparison of the United States and British fleets as shown by official figures as of May 1, 1925.

The Gazette claims that the figures are one-sided, and that they do not show the correct strength.

The Gazette quotes the claim that the United States is so inferior in strength to Great Britain. While our naval officers may disagree with these assertions, they will undoubtedly read its article with interest. The article, in part, is as follows:

Dealing with personnel first, Great Britain is represented as stronger than the United States because the Royal Air Force has to be taken into consideration, "and also 4,113 civilians in manning yard craft and auxiliaries." Certainly the Fleet Air Arm, small though it is, is budgeted for by the Air Ministry, but there is at least a possibility that its personnel may be reckoned twice over by such a method as that adopted in these figures, because no small percentage of the air personnel are naval officers "attached" to the R.A.F., and are, of course, included in the naval total as well.

### DISPUTE MAXIMUM PERSONNEL

As for the men in the dockyard craft, this is the first time they have ever been included in such a calculation, and it is impossible to believe that Great Britain alone has such workmen. The strength of British naval personnel is thus stated to be 9,547 officers and 98,552 men, a total of 108,099, whereas the maximum voted in the Navy Estimates, which may not be exceeded at any time in the year, and may very likely not be reached at all, is 102,615.

The Washington treaty took no account of personnel in fixing the relative strength of the principal navies, but according to the American estimate just prepared, both Great Britain and the United States should, in accordance with the ships allowed by the pact, have now 12,030 officers and 109,005 men. The United States is short of this by 3,882 officers and 22,005 men; while the British Navy has a deficiency of 2,683 officers and 10,452 men. Japan, on the other hand, is fully up to her quota, both in officers and men, according to this computation, and is the only country which is up to strength.

Confidence in the American schedules is rather shaken by an examination of some of the figures relating to ships, notably aircraft carriers and cruisers, in which classes, according to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, of New York, the United States Navy has the greatest deficiency. The tables give the United States one aircraft carrier of 12,700 tons, built, and two, of 33,000 tons each, building. The completed vessel is evidently the Langley; but what has happened to the Wright? There is no mention of her in the summary of the tables given by the JOURNAL, although she is in commission and was recently reported at Lahaina with the Aircraft Squadrons of the Fleet.

Britain and America are allowed 135,000 tons of aircraft carriers by treaty. America has two ships built and two building of 89,700 aggregate tons, leaving her 45,300 tons more to provide if she wishes. Excluding the little seaplane carriers Pegasus and Ark Royal, now in reserve, Great Britain has three built and three building, of 104,490 aggregate tons, leaving a margin of 30,510 tons. It would be impossible for us, however, to take full advantage of this by the construction of one ship, as no aircraft carrier exceeding 27,000 tons displacement is allowed to be built or acquired by any of the contracting powers.

Turning to cruisers, a correspondent of the JOURNAL argues that "to attain the 5-5-3 treaty ratio the United States should have 22 more light cruisers of a tonnage of 223,370." But there is no such thing as a treaty ratio in cruisers. No limit, save in regard to the size and power of individual ships, was placed upon them by the treaty, for the simple reason that they are in a different category to battleships, and their numbers are determined by the nature of the work they have to do and the length and extent of the overseas trade which they have to protect. The United States deficiency is arrived at by a naive concealment of the 22 cruisers in her Navy formerly, classified as "armored" or "protected" cruisers, of which types this country now has none. These cruisers, from the Olympia to the Tennessee type, would go far to make up that alleged deficiency in tonnage. One of them, the Pittsburgh, is at this moment at an English port. It may be argued that they are old and obsolete ships. So, too, are many of the British cruisers, the majority of which, moreover, were worked at tremendous pressure all through the war.

Our total of 47 cruisers, with a tonnage of 223,520, is made up by including everything that floats almost, as far back as the Dart-

mouth type of 1910, and including the little Canadian Aurora; and yet this strength is compared with only the 10 new cruisers of the "Omaha" type, just completed. Says the JOURNAL writer: "The British Navy has more tonnage building than the United States has built, or 10 cruisers with a tonnage of 94,850." This is doubly inaccurate, first, because, as has been shown, only 10 new cruisers are counted on the American side; and, secondly, because the British total is swelled, on the one hand, by the inclusion of two new Australian 10,000-ton cruisers, which are not yet laid down; and on the other by counting in the Effingham and Emerald, which have been in hand since 1917-18, and are virtually complete although not yet in full commission.

These new American tables bear the plain imprint of propaganda, and it would be well if our own authorities took the hint and gave equal publicity to the facts of British naval strength. However urgent the need for more ships, the nation must know the facts before it can be convinced.

## DISTINGUISHED COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

A BOARD of officers from the War Department has completed the annual inspection of military colleges and military schools throughout the United States, and the following institutions will be designated during the year 1925 as "distinguished colleges":

### 1ST ARMY AREA

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.; Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.; University of Delaware, Newark, Del.; Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.; University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

### 2D ARMY AREA

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Michigan A. & M. College, Lansing, Mich.; University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; Mississippi A. & M. College, Agricultural College, Miss.

### 3D ARMY AREA

Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex.; Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa; University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.; California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.; University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.; University of Missouri, Columbus, Mo.; University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.; North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. Dak.; University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

### HONOR MILITARY SCHOOLS

Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn.; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.; Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Va.; Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta, Ga.; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.; New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.

Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.; St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Glason Military Academy, Bronx, New York City; Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn.; Allen Academy, Bryan, Tex.; Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.; Fishbourne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.; Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Gulfcoast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.; Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.; Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn.; Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, Ill.

### A HOTEL FOR THE SERVICES

THE need for a Service hotel in Washington, operated primarily for the accommodation of officers of the Services and members of their families, at a moderate cost within their means, has been met by the well-known firm of Maddux, Marshall, Moss & Mallory (Inc.), who have just acquired the Hotel Martinique, an exclusive, up-to-date hotel located at 1211 Sixteenth Street, Washington's most attractive thoroughfare. This hotel is within five minutes' walk of the Army and Navy Club and ten minutes of the War Department, and officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and their families will be given special rates. In adding to their list of activities a modern hotel, equipped with every comfort and mainly for the Services, Maddux, Marshall, Moss & Mallory (Inc.) are carrying out their policy of rendering them real service.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CAMP LEWIS, WASH.

### Expert Reg. Army Personnel Comprise Instructor Staff at Camp

## WORK AND RECREATION

THE summer training camp for members of the senior units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the western and northwestern states comprising the 9th Corps Area, officially opened at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. On June 15 the cadets, displaying unbounded enthusiasm, and the officers and noncommissioned officers from the Regular Army on duty at the camp have been most carefully selected.

Nearly all the officers are veterans of one or more wars, and many served overseas with the A.E.F. during the World War. The corps of officers comprises those who have been most successful in the area as professors or assistant professors of military science and tactics at the institutions where they are on permanent detail.

The cadet personnel comprises both basic and advanced course men of the Infantry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, and Medical branches. The maximum enrollment anticipated is approximately 850. The educational institutions represented at the camp are as follows:

California Institute of Technology, University of California, University of California (southern branch), University of Hawaii, University of Idaho, University of Montana, Montana State College, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Pomona College, Stanford University, University of Washington, State College of Washington, University of Wyoming, University of Minnesota, Culver Military Academy, School of Dentistry, North Pacific College of Oregon, University of California Medical School, University of Oregon Medical School.

### THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF

The R.O.T.C. Camp headquarters staff includes Lt. Col. G. H. White, Ret., commanding officer; Lt. Col. Sinclair, Inf., executive officer; Maj. J. M. Holmes, Ret. (col. Inf-Res), morale officer; Maj. R. H. Kelley, Inf., senior instructor, camp inspector and director of Infantry training; Maj. K. S. Gregory, Ret., personnel adjutant, finance officer and statistical officer; Maj. H. R. Odell, F.A., director of Field Artillery training; Maj. R. P. Williams, M.C., surgeon; Capt. J. T. Minton, Cav., director of Cavalry training; Capt. H. Latson, C. of E., director of Engineer training; Capt. C. H. Jones, Inf., officer in charge of rifle, pistol and auto rifle marksmanship and range officer; Capt. A. N. Stark, Inf., athletic officer, fire marshal and police officer; Capt. B. B. Bain, Inf., assistant range officer; Capt. S. C. Hilton, Inf., officer in charge of machine gun, 37-mm. gun and 3-inch Stokes mortar firing; Capt. W. A. Hale, Inf., adjutant; Capt. W. J. Jackson, Q.M.C., mess officer; Capt. O. E. Clampitt, 7th Inf., chaplain; 1st Lt. E. S. Arnold, Inf., supply officer.

The Medical and Dental R.O.T.C. this year are included in the main R.O.T.C. Camp. The officers on duty with it include Col. G. H. Skinner, M.C., commanding unit and director of medical and dental training; Lt. Col. W. A. Powell, Ret., and Capt. J. D. Edgar, Ret., instructors of Medical cadets; Maj. U. L. Reesman, D.C., instructor of Dental cadets.

### NEW PLAN FOR UNITS

The R.O.T.C. units are organized under a new plan, which promises to work out very satisfactorily. Each company, battery or troop consists of an associated unit (Regular Army), making up the company headquarters and first platoon and one or more platoons of cadets. The commander of the Regular Army associated unit commands the unit as a whole and directs the training. The Regular Army officers on R.O.T.C. duty who are detailed for company duty act as cadet platoon commanders. Cadet officers and noncommissioned officers are appointed from advanced course students by their respective companies and platoon commanders to serve as such for periods of one-half week. Those to be appointed for the week beginning July 18 (final week) will be selected from the ones who have made the best record during the preceding five weeks.

The system of instruction is competitive between organizations and, to a certain extent, between institutions and individuals. Organizations are rated on their performance both inside and outside of quarters. To the organization making the highest average rating for performance inside of quarters throughout the period of the camp, a handsome trophy will be awarded by the Camp Lewis board. The organization receiving the highest rating by the R.O.T.C. Camp inspector on performance outside of quarters receives "honorable mention for the day."

The recreational and athletic programs are contributing very materially to the success of the camp. About 175 of the younger society girls from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Olympia, and Dupont attend the dances as partners for the cadets and the dances are sponsored by the ranking officers and their wives. Trips are being planned to Green River Gorge, Mt. Rainier, and other points of interest for which this marvelous Pacific coast country is justly famed.

## MILITIA BUREAU OF W. D. HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

REORGANIZATION of the Militia Bureau of the War Department into seven sections instead of six, effective June 29, was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau. Plans for reorganizing the various sections of the bureau have been contemplated for some time, and a great deal of detail work was involved in perfecting the many ramifications of the office. Heretofore the bureau has been composed of the following sections: Finance and Supply, Personnel, Training, Planning, Organization and Administration. The Personnel, Training, Organization, and Administrative Sections will continue to perform the same functions as they have in the past. The Supply Section will take over the functions of the Finance and Supply Section; the old Planning Section is now called the Regulations Section; and the Legal Section has been added to the bureau organization.

Each section is charged with the transaction of all business of the Militia Bureau pertaining to the subjects hereinafter specifically assigned to it and, in addition, with the following functions concerning those subjects, namely:

1. Preparation of plans, policies and regulations, these to be transmitted to the Regulations Section for coordination and there to be put into final form for action by proper authorities.

2. Recommendations to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for necessary legislation.

3. Preparation of data for the annual report of the Chief, Militia Bureau.

4. Preparation of all necessary statistical data for transmission to the Regulations Section where it will be compiled and maintained in usable form.

5. Recommendations for the simplification and reduction of paper work and for improvement in office procedure.

6. Effective liaison with all parts of the War Department and with other governmental agencies engaged in the transaction of any business which in any manner pertains to or affects the Militia Bureau or National Guard.

Under the new reorganization the executive officer will be responsible for the proper coordination of all work of the bureau, and will see that the policies, instructions and decisions of the Chief of the Militia Bureau are prepared, promulgated and made effective by all concerned. In the absence of the executive officer, his duties will be performed by an officer designated by the Chief of the Bureau.

Each section chief is charged with the proper organization of his respective section, distribution of the work to the personnel thereof and for the proper performance of the functions assigned to it.

Although, for the proper despatch of business and the maintenance of systematic operation, it is necessary to assign personnel to specific tasks, the Chief, Militia Bureau, desires to impress upon each and every one the necessity for the maintenance of the whole establishment. He also invites members of the Militia Bureau to submit at any time constructive criticism or suggestions designed to increase efficiency or promote economy.

Office memorandum dated Militia Bureau, May 15, 1923, relating to the organization of the bureau, and all other orders or instructions in conflict with the provisions of this memorandum are revoked.

## EXERCISES ARE HELD AT SERVICE SCHOOLS

**Army War College And Army Industrial College End Sessions**

## MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

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Taylor, Inf., D.O.L.; John R. Thomas, Jr., F.A., D.O.L.; Capt. W. D. Puleston, U.S.N.

### LIEUTENANT COLONELS

William A. Alfonse, Inf., D.O.L.; William S. Bowen, C.A.C., D.O.L.; Fay W. Brabson, Inf., D.O.L.; Charles Burnett, Cav., D.O.L.; Leonard L. Deitrick, F.D., D.O.L.; Oscar Foley, Cav., D.O.L.; Victor Foster, Cav., D.O.L.; John J. Fulmer, Inf., D.O.L.; Allen J. Greer, F.A., D.O.L.; John W. Gulick, C.A.C., D.O.L.; John J. Fulmer, Inf., D.O.L.; Harry B. Jordan, O.D., D.O.L.; Joseph A. Marmon, Inf., D.O.L.; Harris Pendleton, Jr., Inf., D.O.L.; Alvin S. Perkins, Cav., D.O.L.; William R. Libson, Q.M.C., D.O.L.; Ned B. Rehkopf, F.A., D.O.L.; Walter C. Short, Inf., D.O.L.; E. Kearsley Sterling, Cav., D.O.L.; James A. Thomas, C.A.C., D.O.L.; Lloyd W. Townsend, Comdr., U.S.N.; Charles M. Wesson, O.D., D.O.L.

### MAJORS

Donald M. Ashbridge, C.A.C., D.O.L.; Mahlon Ashford, M.C., D.O.L.; Adna R. Chaffee, Cav., D.O.L.; John B. Corby, Inf., D.O.L.; Charles H. Corlett, Inf., D.O.L.; Lee D. Davis, Inf., D.O.L.; Elmer C. Desobry, Inf., D.O.L.; George Dillman, Cav., D.O.L.; Charles C. Drake, Q.M.C., D.O.L.; Herman Erlenkotter, F.A., D.O.L.; Lloyd R. Freedland, Inf., D.O.L.; Ralph R. Glass, Inf., D.O.L.; Walton Goodwin, Jr., Cav., D.O.L.; Millard F. Harmon, Jr., A.S., D.O.L.; DeWitt C. Jones, C.E., D.O.L.; Rush B. Lincoln, A.S., D.O.L.; Rufus F. Maddux, C.W.S., D.O.L.; Condon C. McCormack, M.C., D.O.L.; Troup Miller, Cav., D.O.L.; Richard C. Moore, C.E., D.O.L.; H. R. Oldfield, C.A.C., D.O.L.; George M. Parker, Jr., Inf., D.O.L.; Homer N. Preston, Inf., D.O.L.; John A. Roberson, Cav., D.O.L.; Henry R. Smalley, Cav., D.O.L.; Frederic H. Smith, C.A.C., D.O.L.; Charles A. Thuis, Inf., D.O.L.; Harry L. Twaddle, Inf., D.O.L.; John G. Tyndall, F.A., D.O.L.; Ralph T. Ward, C.E., D.O.L.; Lewis H. Watkins, C.E., D.O.L.; Erle M. Wilson, Inf., D.O.L.; Martin C. Wise, Inf., D.O.L.; Phillip H. Worcester, C.A.C., D.O.L.

### ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

The Army Industrial College, which was opened on February 21, 1924, for the purpose of training officers of the Army in the higher functions of procurement and supply, graduated its third class on June 30, 1925, in the Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Colonel Davis delivered the speech to the graduates, stressing the importance of industrial cooperation with the military and naval services.

The members of graduating class are:

Capt. W. J. Henry, Ord.; Maj. H. F. Cameron, C.E.; Lt. C. W. Steinmetz, A.S.; Maj. R. W. Rieckhoff, Q.M.C.; Maj. J. L. Frink, Q.M.C.; Capt. S. E. Nortner, C.E.; Maj. S. W. Fitzgerald, A.S.; Lt. H. W. Rowan, C.W.S.; Maj. C. L. Schimelfenig, Ord.; Maj. I. A. Rader, A.S.; Maj. D. B. Netherwood, A.S.; Maj. D. C. Gardiner, M.C.; Maj. R. L. Maxwell, Ord.; Maj. A. C. Gutensohn, S.C.; Comdr. L. W. Jennings, Jr., S.C., U.S.N.; Lt. Col. C. E. Reese, M.C.; Capt. J. R. Defrees, U.S.N.; Col. W. A. Dempsey, Engr-Res; Capt. Elliott Snow, C.C., U.S.N.; Lt. Col. R. T. Ellis, Q.M.C.; Comdr. D. J. Cather, M.C., U.S.N.; Lt. Col. W. C. Baker, C.W.S.; Maj. L. B. McAfee, M.C.; Maj. Fred Seydel, C.W.S.; Capt. E. E. MacMorland, Ord.; and Lt. Col. C. C. Whitcomb, M.C.

### FINANCE CIRCULAR

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paragraph (b) and (c) of paragraph 1, in which the Comptroller General upon review adheres to the disallowance, the disbursing officer, upon receipt of advice to that effect, should call upon the payee for refundment, and in the event of his refusal to comply should report the case to the Chief of Finance with request that he recommend stoppage of the officer's pay for the purpose of effecting refundment.

7. In all cases of payments made subsequent to June 22, 1923, disallowed at the time of the original examination of the account by the General Accounting Office (as distinguished from cases reopened and disallowed after having previously been allowed) the disbursing officer should immediately call upon the payee for refundment, and in the event of his refusal the further action outlined in paragraph 6 should be taken.

8. No current payment of dependent mother allowances will be made in conflict with any decision from the Comptroller General of the United States. Doubtful cases will be submitted to the Chief of Finance for instructions.

### ARMY OFFICERS TO COLUMBIA

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Navy Department to have 34 young lieutenants of the Navy pursue post-graduate studies in the Summer session of Columbia University, New York City. The officers assigned will go to Columbia

in two groups, each to pursue a three weeks' course. The first group will begin work on July 6, and will be composed of H. B. Davis, S. G. Lamb, J. E. Maher, S. B. Ogden, E. B. Perry, J. W. Quackenbush, F. A. Smith and N. K. Stubbs.

The second group will report July 27, and will consist of A. O. R. Bergeson, J. H. Chadwick, K. J. Christoph, H. L. Clark, L. Corman, V. M. Davis, W. M. Downes, G. M. Dusinberre, E. P. Forrester, M. J. Gillan, R. F. Good, J. B. Goode, W. A. Hardy, H. E. Haven, P. R. Heineiman, W. P. Hepburn, P. F. Hunt, F. B. Kauffman, E. P. Kranzfelder, W. G. Livingston, W. E. A. Mullan, C. D. Murphy, H. C. Rule, Jr., H. G. Sickel, C. L. Surran and H. W. Turney.

### INFANTRY PROVES POPULAR

OFFICIAL statistics compiled by the War Department show that for the month of May, 1925, a total of 5,125 enlistments and reenlistments for the Regular Army were obtained by the department, and of this total figure more than 25 per cent cast their choice with the Infantry, this arm of the Service leading the list of 14 Service branches with a grand total of 1,623. The Field Artillery was second with a total of 645, the Coast Artillery next in line with 602, while the Air Service was fourth with a total of 382 enlistments and reenlistments obtained.

This statistical enlistment table, according to branches, reads as follows:

Infantry, 1,623; Cavalry, 346; Field Artillery, 645; Coast Artillery, 602; Air Service, 382; Corps of Engineers, 274; Signal Corps, 112; Quartermaster Corps, 341; Finance Department, 9; Medical Department (Medical and Dental), 320; Medical Department (Veterinary), 15; Ordnance Department, 117; Chemical Warfare Service, 48; and Detached Enlisted Men's List, 291.

A perusal of the statement shows that according to corps areas and departments the 3d Corps Area, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., heads the list with a total of 882 enlistments or reenlistments obtained. This list is as follows: 1st, 322; 2d, 632; 3d, 882; 4th, 625; 5th, 494; 6th, 458; 7th, 369; 8th, 643; 9th, 505; District of Washington, 87; United States Forces in China, 2; Hawaiian Department, 39; Panama Canal Department, 63; and the Philippine Department, 4.

### W. D. EFFICIENCY BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENT was made on July 2 by Acting Secretary of War Davis that about 20 officers will be detailed in the War Department to make an intensive study of the administration of the department, with the view of ascertaining whether certain economies might be effected without decreasing the efficiency of the administration. Later the plan may be extended to the corps areas, if tangible results are obtained under the plan.

As explained by the Acting Secretary, an officer in each branch and bureau is to be relieved of his usual duties and instructed to make an intensive study of the administration of the bureau or branch in which he is serving. It is not expected that the plan will make any reduction in the personnel of the departments, as it is recognized that the limit has been reached in this respect. The chief object that will be sought is to eliminate duplication and more closely to coordinate the work in the department. The reports from the bureaus and the branches will be gone over carefully by the Acting Secretary and a special board of the General Staff.

### NAT. RIFLE ASS'N AFFAIRS

THERE is a well-authenticated report that Gen. Fred H. Phillips, Jr., will bring suit against the National Rifle Association as the result of a resolution passed by the board of directors removing him from the office of secretary. The threatened suit for alleged breach of contract is not disturbing the routine business of the association.

The affairs of the organization are being conducted as usual, Mr. C. B. Lister being in charge of the office in Washington and ably acting as secretary. At a meeting of the executive committee on May 12 last, when the trouble concerning General Phillips came up, Mr. Lister was selected to manage the office. At a full meeting of the board of directors on June 19 it was formally decided to dispense with the services of General Phillips and to continue Mr. Lister as acting secretary until the annual meeting of the association in February next.

According to General Phillips' friends, the last meeting was not called legally under the by-laws, and they contend that he is still secretary of the organization.

## NAVY AIRMEN TO MAP OIL SHALE RESERVES

### Difficult Project On Aerial Survey Will Soon Be Under Way

### WILL USE DH-4B PLANES

THE most difficult aerial mapping project yet undertaken by naval airplanes will be under way when planes from the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., start on an aerial photographic mosaic map of the Naval Oil Shale Reserves 1 and 3 in western Colorado.

The area to be mapped is in a rugged mountainous region, varying from 8,000 to over 9,000 feet in altitude above sea level. Located on the top of a plateau and approachable only by faint trails winding up its almost sheer sides, Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 1 will present the hardest problem in operation to the naval flyers, and at the same time will bring out most strikingly the advantages in speed and accuracy that aerial mapping has over the older ground methods in surveying almost impenetrable mountain country.

### AREA OVER 92 SQUARE MILES

This reserve consists of 36,550 acres, and is adjoined by Reserve No. 3 on the adjacent lower but by no means unbroken country, which amounts to 22,600 acres. Thus the total territory to be covered from the air in one mosaic map will consist of nearly 60,000 acres, or over 92 square miles.

The work is in charge of Lt. Comdr. W. H. Osgood, U.S.N., of the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. Three planes from the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., in charge of Lt. B. H. Wyatt, U.S.N., who is an experienced pilot for aerial survey work, will operate under Lieutenant Osgood's command. Cooperation in the preliminary ground work necessary before starting the survey, such as locating markers visible from the air to be used as check points when the map is constructed from the aerial photographs, has been accorded the naval officers by Colorado officials of the Department of the Interior.

Lieutenant Commander Osgood and Lieutenant Wyatt visited the scene of the aerial map work the first part of June.

They located markers and found and made arrangements for the use of landing fields and photographic laboratories. The photographic negatives will be developed and the prints made in laboratories in Rifle and Grand Junction, Colo. The finished photographs will be turned over to the Interior Department for construction into a finished map.

After the mapping of the Oil Shale Reserves has been finished by the naval planes, they will proceed to make an aerial survey of territory adjacent to the reserves for the Geological Survey. This area, some 190 square miles, will be surveyed from the air rather than mapped. The covering of this territory by naval planes will enable the Geological Survey to fill in one more section of ordinarily inaccessible country in their rapidly growing geographic map of the United States. The cost of this last project, in the matter of films, paper and chemicals, will be borne by the Geological Survey.

Upon dependability of engines and planes and resourcefulness of pilots will hang the success of this undertaking. The planes to be used will be of the "DH-4B" type, a plane that has given faithful service under adverse conditions to the Navy, Marine Corps and Army for the past six years. The maximum altitude of the DH-4B, with full load, including two men and a full supply of fuel and oil, is some 15,000 feet, so that the planes will have a margin of about 1,500 feet.

### OLD SANDE SAVED

OLD SANDE, a 22-year-old saddle horse; Col. William Fahy, U.S.M.C., Ret.; and Capt. John H. Craige, aide to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, this week occupied a goodly portion of the front pages of the Washington daily newspapers. Captain Craige, having been ordered to Haiti, and not desiring to sell his favorite saddle horse to some horse buyer who would dispose of him to some one who was looking for a cheap truck horse, decided to bring the notable career of his horse to an end by shooting him.

The newspaper reporters learned of Captain Craige's intention, and his plans after having Sande carefully groomed to take him on a farewell ride, printed the

story. The story appeared in the afternoon paper, and before dinner Captain Craige's telephone began to jingle. Ten or twelve people to whom the story appealed offered to take care of Sande. Among those who became interested in Sande was Col. William Fahy, U.S.M.C., Ret., who, when a captain, served as aide to the commandant and was sympathetic with the sentiments of Captain Craige. Colonel Fahy is now living on a large farm at Upper Marlborough, Md., and offered to furnish Sande with a home. Captain Craige accepted the offer and looks forward to the time when he may return to Washington and have a reunion with Sande.

### ADM. J. K. ROBISON ON TRIP

**REAR ADM. JOHN K. ROBISON,** Engineer in Chief of the Navy, has been directed by the Secretary of the Navy to visit the Bremerton and the Mare Island Navy Yards for the purpose of working out the details of the engineering allotment for the navy yards for the fiscal year of 1926. Under these orders Rear Admiral Robison left Washington on July 2, and will proceed to Bremerton, after which he will visit Mare Island. At the conclusion of his official duties Admiral Robison will take a short leave and will probably not return to Washington before July 20.

### VETERINARY CORPS EXAM

FIFTY per cent of the candidates successfully passed the examination for master sergeant, Veterinary Corps, U.S.A., which was held at the various posts and stations on April 6, 1925. The following are the eligibles for promotion to master sergeant as a result of this examination, and they will receive their advancement in grade in the following order:

Tech. Sgt. John J. Grimes, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Staff Sgt. Edw. Van Wettering, Robinson Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Nebr.; Tech. Sgt. William A. Le-Valley, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Tech. Sgt. James J. McAndrews, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Staff Sgt. William F. Ellis, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Staff Sgt. James McCrary, Camp Marfa, Tex.; Staff Sgt. Peter C. Czukowski, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; and Tech. Sgt. Richard C. Hansen, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

### GLENDON, JR., OUT, SAYS REPORT

LATEST reports from Annapolis indicate that Dick Glendon, Jr., is definitely out as Annapolis rowing coach. An announcement made late July 2 by Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, states that "neither the Navy Athletic Association nor the Superintendent deem Mr. Glendon's further employment desirable, and it has terminated both as a crew coach and as a physical director."

This supersedes the announcement of his retention for one year, attributed to Naval Academy officials on July 1, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

### LATE NAVY ORDERS

#### Orders to Officers, June 27, 1925

Capt. F. H. Clark to aide for navy yards, Office of Asst. Secretary of the Navy; L. B. Porterfield to Bu. of Nav.

Comdr. H. M. Cooley to Nav. Insp. of Eng. Mat'l, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. D. Greetham, on July 16, 1925, relieved all active duty; D. L. Howard to Naval Academy; C. A. Pownall to aide of Asst. Secretary of the Navy.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Parsons to duty U.S.S. Savannah; N. R. Van der Veer to navy yard, N. Y.

Lts. G. B. Carter to Off. in Chg. Navy Rtg. Sta., New Orleans, La.; W. H. Leitch relieved all active duty; J. J. McGlynn to treat. nearest Nav. Hosp., in U. S.; (j.g.) J. F. Gillon to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ens. M. E. Arnold to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. C. Holt to duty U.S.S. Eagle No. 47; H. W. Wescott to temporary duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. D. C. Cather (M.C.), to Nav. Med. Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, N. Y. Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Mullins (M.C.), to resignation, accepted June 30, 1925. Lt. C. O. Sandstrom (D.C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Rds., Va.

#### Orders to Officers, June 29, 1925

Lt. Comdr. J. C. Byrnes to Naval Operations, Navy Department. Lts. H. L. Challenger to U.S.S. Cheewink; B. Christensen, Ret., relieved all active duty; G. E. Ross to temporary duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. N. Walton to command U.S.S. S-12.

Lt. (j.g.) T. H. Bunch to U.S.S. Coglian. Ens. E. V. Raines to obs. and treat. nearest Nav. Hosp. in U. S. Lt. R. C. Clarke (C.C.), to resignation accepted September 30, 1925. Ch. Gun. W. J. Creelman to U.S.S. Dobbin.

#### Orders to Officers, June 30, 1925

Lt. Comdr. J. P. Norfleet to 1st Lieutenant, U.S.S. Wyoming. Lt. L. D. Webb to Naval Academy. Ens. E. W. Shanklin to U.S.S. Hat-

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## MOTION PICTURE MACHINE SHOWN TO NAVY DEPT.

THE first demonstration of a new type of portable motion-picture projector which is self-operating, invented by W. C. Raedecker, of Chicago, which it is stated will make it possible for the officers and men on the Fleet to view motion pictures below or above decks, day or night and in all kinds of weather, was given at the Navy Department a few days ago before the Secretary of the Navy; Admiral E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations; and Lt. Comdr. Frank E. P. Ueberroth, U.S.N., officer in charge of the Recruiting Service; and other Navy Department officials.

This projector development marks a new epoch in motion-picture projection, and it includes among its features the entire elimination of the fire hazard; its automatic action, which embraces an automatic rewind, thus giving a continuous performance of the film shown; and its compactness. Heretofore, due to the great fire hazard, motion pictures were only shown on the ships of the Fleet in fair weather, but this new projection development will make it possible for men serving on submarines and even smaller craft to attend the "movies" regardless of weather conditions.

## NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

THE following medical officers of the Navy have tendered their resignations:

Lt. (j.g.) Roy L. Mullins, Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Comdr. John H. Iden, navy yard, Washington, D. C.; Lt. John Duff, receiving ship, New York, N. Y.; Lt. Robert S. Lowry, navy yard, Charleston, S. C.; Lt. (j.g.) John M. Barnes, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) John M. Beall, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (j.g.) Walter B. Wolfe, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

THE following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department:

Comdr. David C. Cather (M.C.) from Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Comdr. Charles E. Ryder (M.C.) from Hampton Roads to the navy yard, New York, N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. Lawrence M. Schmidt (M.C.) from Norfolk to the 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Haiti; Lt. Comdr. Harry H. Lane (M.C.) from Haiti to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. Chandler W. Smith (M.C.) from Boston, Mass., to the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Capt. George T. Smith (M.C.) from the Naval Examining Board, Navy Department, to command Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Frank C. Cook (M.C.) from the Naval Examining Board, Navy Department, to the navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Julian T. Miller (M.C.) from the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.; Capt. John B. Dennis (M.C.) from Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to the Naval Examining Board, Naval Retiring Board and Board of Medical Examiners, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

## NAVY NURSE CORPS

FRIDA KROOK, Chief Nurse, U.S.N., has been ordered to Harvard Medical School to complete a six weeks' course in physiotherapy.

*Appointments.*—Ruby Baldwin, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., from Portland, Oreg.

*Transfers.*—Myrtle A. Kniffin, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; Barbara F. Egenreider, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; Grace A. Bidgood, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; Marie J. Kane, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N., to Pharmacist's Mates' School, Portsmouth, Va.; Minnie J. Pipher, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, New York; Mary F. Tuohy, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; Mary L. Kelley, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Rosemary E. Lenehan, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C.; Georgianna Rennie, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; and Catherine A. McNeilis, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

*Honorable Discharge.*—Ethel T. Lawrence, Nurse, U.S.N., and Caroline M. Thompson, Nurse, U.S.N.

*Resignation.*—Bess L. Broadley, Nurse, U.S.N.; and Norma Massey, Nurse, U.S.N.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

THE schedule for the Australian-New Zealand cruise has again been modified at the request of the Government of New Zealand.

Destroyer Squadrons 11 and 12 were originally scheduled to visit Melbourne from July 23 to August 6 and Wellington from August 10 to August 24. The itinerary of these two squadrons has, however, been changed so that Destroyer Squadron 11, upon leaving Melbourne August 6, will proceed to Dunedin, New Zealand, to remain there from August 10 to August 20, then proceeding to Wellington to remain there from August 22 to August 24.

Destroyer Squadron 12, after leaving Melbourne on August 6, will proceed to Lyttleton, New Zealand, to remain there from August 11 to August 21, then to Wellington to remain from August 22 to August 24.

These changes were made so that as many New Zealand cities as possible would be able to entertain vessels of the fleet. The present schedule provides for visits to Sydney and Melbourne, Australia; Hobart, Tasmania (by Light Cruiser Division); Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin and Lyttleton, New Zealand.

ON June 6 Admiral Coontz hoisted his flag on the U.S.S. Marblehead and proceeded to Lahaina Roads and other points of interest around the Hawaiian Islands on an inspection trip. On this trip he had as his guests Senator Hale and Governor Farrington, of the Hawaiian Islands. The U.S.S. Marblehead made very fast time to these places and was able to return to Honolulu the same night.

THE U.S.S. Colorado joined the Battle Fleet at Honolulu on June 15. The Colorado has been absent from the fleet since April 10, while she was undergoing repairs at the navy yard, Puget Sound, and obtaining tactical data off San Francisco.

Capt. R. R. Belknap was relieved by Capt. Franklin D. Karns at San Francisco, prior to the departure of the U.S.S. Colorado for Hawaiian waters.

Capt. T. T. Craven relieved Capt. F. H. Clark in command of the U.S.S. Maryland on June 9. Captain Clark returned to the United States the following day and will proceed to the Navy Department, Washington, for duty with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, "in charge of navy yards."

Capt. Arthur St. Clair Smith relieved Capt. W. S. Crosley in command of the U.S.S. Idaho on June 15. Captain Smith has been temporarily in command of the U.S.S. Seattle since the departure of the fleet from San Francisco and was only recently relieved by Capt. C. S. Kempf.

Captain Smith has also had additional duty as senior patrol officer at Honolulu since the arrival of the fleet in Hawaiian waters. Captain Crosley left for the United States on the steamer Ventura on June 16.

Capt. Willis McDowell relieved Capt. W. Pitt Scott in command of the U.S.S. Oklahoma on June 15.

### SEC. WILBUR'S ITINERARY

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY CURTIS D. WILBUR left Washington on June 29 on an extended trip to the West Coast and Panama. He will return to Washington about August 17. While on the West Coast it is expected that the Secretary will present the historic U.S.S. Oregon to the State of Oregon. He will accompany the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron from San Francisco to Astoria, Oreg.

On leaving San Diego for Panama the Secretary will go aboard the U.S.S. Henderson. Upon arrival at Hampton Roads he will transfer to the U.S.S. Sylph and proceed to Washington.

According to the schedule announced by the Navy Department Secretary Wilbur, who is now in San Francisco, is due to leave there on July 6, arriving in Los Angeles July 7 for a four-day stay and then returning to San Francisco to join the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron. He will leave the Golden Gate on July 17 aboard the U.S.S. New York.

The rest of his itinerary is: Arrive at Astoria, Oreg., July 20; arrive July 21, leaving July 22; arrive San Diego via Los Angeles July 24, leaving aboard U.S.S. Henderson for Panama July 28; arrive Corinto, Panama, August 3; arrive Canal Zone August 10; arrive Hampton Roads and Washington August 17.

## NEW PRESIDENT AND CLASS AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

IT is expected that Rear Adm. William V. Pratt, U.S.N., will succeed Rear Adm. Clarence S. Williams, U.S.N., as president of the Naval War College when the former is relieved as commander of Battleship Division 4, of the Battle Fleet. Although there may be some changes and additions, the following is the list of officers who have been selected for the course at the Naval War College next year:

Capt. T. J. Senn, O. G. Murfin, C. T. Owens, J. Halligan, W. B. Wells, Z. E. Briggs, R. D. White, J. W. Greenslade, Wilbert Smith, H. E. Coock.

Comdr. R. A. Abernathy, D. T. Ghent, C. S. Keller, J. D. Wilson, H. E. Kimmel, C. C. Soule, William H. Toaz, Abram Claude, V. K. Coman, G. A. Beall, G. A. Alexander, D. W. Fuller, E. B. Armstrong, F. L. Reichmuth, M. F. Draemel, A. B. Reed, W. E. Hall, B. H. Bruce, C. R. Clark, G. H. Laird, Guy E. Davis, N. L. Nichols.

Lt. Comdr. J. F. Shaffroth, E. A. McIntyre, J. M. Doyle, D. H. Stuart, E. J. Blankenship, J. H. Holt, F. J. Lowry, L. B. Green, Conrad Ridgely, W. E. Baughman, O. M. Read, P. M. Bates, E. W. Broadbent, H. Harlow, P. A. Stevens, G. Hutchins.

Lts. S. Umsted and F. S. Low. Comdr. (S.C.) B. M. Dobson, Lt. Comdr. (M.C.) William Chambers, Cdr. (Math.) G. K. Calhoun, Comdr. (C.C.) A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. (C.E.C.) N. M. Smith.

## MARINE CORPS NOTES

DURING the month of July, Maj. Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and his aide, Capt. Charles T. Brooks, will be on leave. General Lejeune will spend his leave in Virginia, while Captain Brooks will make a trip to the Pacific Coast. During the absence of General Lejeune, Brig. Gen. Logan Logan will be Acting Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The other aide to General Lejeune, Capt. John H. Craigie, will take leave previous to his transfer to Haiti. Captain Craigie, before entering the Marine Corps, was prominent in newspaper circles, and will not only be missed at the headquarters of the Marine Corps, but in the public activities of the National Capital. There was scarcely an occasion of any importance during his service here when Captain Craigie was not called upon to assist in handling publicity. He was frequently "borrowed" not only by the Navy Department but other departments in publicity campaigns.

When orders were issued for his transfer to Haiti, Captain Craigie breathed a sigh of relief and declared, "Now I can get back to soldiering for awhile, as I do not think I shall be called upon to do publicity when I reach Haiti."

ACTIVE steps are being taken by the Marine Corps to organize the Marine Corps Reserve under the new regulations which have just been approved. Maj. Joseph C. Fegan, U.S.M.C., will shortly make an extended trip, on which he will visit all of the recruiting districts with the view of doing some preliminary work and acquainting recruiting officers with the plans of the Major General Commandant with regard to the Reserves. General Lejeune is taking a personal interest in the Reserves and the new regulations.

### ARMY-NAVY QUAKE AID

RELIEF was rushed to the Santa Barbara, Cal., earthquake area by military and naval authorities as soon as word of the disaster reached the War and Navy Departments. Following the directions of President Coolidge, Acting Secretary of War Davis and Acting Secretary of the Navy Adm. E. W. Eberle, U.S.N., sent instructions to their respective service units on the west coast to render all possible aid.

The U.S.S. McCawley went to Santa Barbara from Mare Island with medical officers and supplies, and three naval tugs and the U.S.S. Savannah were held in readiness to proceed if needed. Two planes were sent from San Diego to survey the damage. Eagle Boat No. 34 and the tug Koka went to the stricken port with medical personnel and supplies.

Rear Adm. C. T. Vogelgesang, U.S.N., was instructed to render assistance, if necessary. Rear Admiral Vogelgesang is in command of the Midshipmen's Practice Squadron.

Four hundred Marines were sent, on July 2, to do guard duty in the quake area, and the authorities believe this detachment will be sufficient.

### REDUCTION IN NAVY MEN

TO come within the budget for 1926 the strength of the Navy will be reduced from \$6,000 to 82,000 men. In carrying out this policy the Navy Recruiting Service was directed to suspend recruiting on July 1.

This action was taken, the Bureau of Navigation announces, in view of the shortage of funds for the pay of enlisted men. Announcement as it appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL had previously been made that during the fiscal year of 1926 the Navy would operate at a strength of 84,000 men. But the situation is more discouraging than the first study of it revealed. It is, therefore, necessary to make a further reduction of 2,000 men to keep within the budget.

### NEW ASSISTANT TO C. OF F.A.

L.T. COL. DANIEL W. HAND, F.A., who has been on duty as assistant commandant at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., arrived in Washington this week for duty in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery. Colonel Hand succeeds Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, F.A., as assistant to the Chief of Field Artillery. Colonel McIntyre is now in command of the 6th Field Artillery, at Ft. Hoyle, Md.

July 4, 1925.

# SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

WHEN Congress convenes the War Department will be prepared to submit two definite propositions for the amendment of existing laws, in order to carry out its new aviation policy, which was announced in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. In all probability the Navy Department will join with the War Department or send the same recommendations to the Senate and Naval Affairs Committee.

These changes in existing law will provide for:

1. The repeal of laws which prohibit the President from ordering any Army or Navy officer to flying duty. There is a provision in the Army appropriations of 1914 which specifically prohibits officers who have not been detailed to aviation or who are not on duty as flying cadets from being ordered to flying duty. The laws governing the Navy are rather hazy on the subject, and it is stated that both departments will ask for affirmative legislation which will remove all doubt as to authority of the President in ordering any officers to flying duty that may be thought advisable.

2. An automatic \$10,000 accident policy for all officers and enlisted men in the Army or Navy who, under competent authority, go up in a flying machine either as a pilot or as an observer. This will apply to officers and enlisted men who are regularly assigned or on duty with the Army or Navy air forces, as well as those who are on temporary duty. The insurance policy goes into effect the minute an officer or enlisted man steps into either a heavier or lighter than air machine. It is designed primarily to take care of the dependents of an officer or enlisted man.

There is a suggestion that the insurance should be made to take care of an officer or enlisted man who is totally disabled by an accident in an airplane or lighter than air craft.

The matter of flying pay is entirely a different story. Flying pay is a subject which is being discussed, especially in the Navy Department, from a great many different points of view. It is being strongly urged in some quarters, and influential quarters at that, that with the expansion of the Air Service to cover practically the entire Army and Navy there is no occasion for extra pay for flying duty. The claim is being made that if all officers and enlisted men who engage in flying under the new policy in the Army and Navy are to receive flying pay at the present rates of pay that the cost of developing an Army and Navy air force will be prohibitive.

In reply to this argument, officers of both air forces insist that there is a difference between taking instruction and a limited number of flights, as will be provided for in both War and Navy Department policies, and the regular assignment or detail to aviation. Under the existing law, it is argued, the student aviators or those who take the limited course would not really be entitled to flying pay. The whole subject is being thrashed out very thoroughly in both the War and Navy Departments, and if the memoranda that has been made on the subject were printed, it would form a fair-sized library.

#### TRIAL OF NAVY NURSES

IN the discussion of the trial of Miss Ruth M. Anderson and Miss Katherine C. Glancy, of the Navy Nurse Corps, charged with transporting intoxicating liquors from Cuba to the United States, the Secretary of the Navy indicated that he is headed for a row with Congress. The Secretary declared that he was inclined to recommend the abrogation of an order issued by President Wilson in 1909 under which the authority to order a new trial was taken from the Secretary of the Navy.

Incidentally, the Secretary stated that he had ordered an investigation of the report that alleged letters of confession by the two nurses, who were found not guilty by a G.C.M., had not been presented to the court. It develops that the nurses had written some letters on the subject to the Surgeon General. They were, however, of a character which if they had been presented to the court, it is stated, the defense would have objected to their consideration.

First, on account of the manner in which they were secured; and, second, because they were not proper evidence. It is stated that the letters were rather more an expression of regret that the naval authorities had been embarrassed by the customs authorities. In this connection it is pointed out that the alleged intoxicating liquors were not in the baggage of the nurses, but were in the household effects which were sent to the nurses after they arrived in this country. The packages

were placed in the furniture by the friends after they had departed.

The Secretary stated that he would not ask that the Wilson order be rescinded so as to affect the cases of the nurses, but expressed himself rather of the opinion that the Secretary of the Navy should have the authority restored to him to order a retrial in certain cases which he might deem necessary. If any effort is made in this direction, Congress may respond by enacting some legislation which will place the administration of military justice on the same basis as that of civil law. It will be recalled that after the World War Congress became very much excited over the subject, with the result that certain legislation was enacted into the law relative to the system of courts-martial in the Army. There is an impression in the Army that Congress went too far in this respect, and that the authorities would really be embarrassed in the event of war in maintaining discipline. Before the revision the military law of this country was liberal, and the injustices which crept into the hasty mobilization and training of a large army, it is argued, were due to the lack of experience on the part of officers and not to any faults in the military laws.

It is extremely doubtful whether the Secretary of the Navy will make a move in this direction, if he consults the leaders in Congress. He is very apt to create a situation in Congress which might bring about legislation that would really interfere with the administration of justice in the Navy.

#### ALAMEDA-MARE ISLAND BASE

THE Secretary of the Navy took with him on his western trip the hearings on the Alameda-Mare Island Naval Base controversy. As he will be in San Francisco a day or so, he may look into some of the local conditions and hold a conference with the interested parties. It is probable that he discussed the subject when he met Chairman Hale, of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. Senator Hale, who visited not only the Pacific coast but Honolulu, appeared to be very anxious to see the Secretary, as he sent him two or three wires on his return. First he made an engagement to meet him at Chicago, and later he changed the place of meeting to New York.

The Secretary took up the Alameda-Mare Island hearings shortly after Congress adjourned and expressed the opinion that after a conference, not only with the authorities in the Navy Department but with the representatives of Alameda and Mare Island, that he would be able to make a definite announcement of the policy of the Navy Department on the subject.

In his opinion, the Navy Department should decide upon a policy and announce it before Congress convenes. He was unable to make up his mind as to how this troublesome subject would be handled before he left Washington. It is expected that upon his return in August that he will make known his views. He may reach a conclusion while he is at San Francisco. The Secretary appears to take the whole matter very seriously and is willing to listen to the arguments of both sides of the case.

#### CLIFFORD-JONES TAX CASE

COL. F. W. COLEMAN, U.S.A., of the Finance Department, struck on an uncharted course when he employed an attorney and circularized the Army to raise funds to bring the suit in the Clifford-Jones income tax case. It was no easy task to secure the approval of the War Department, as the proceedings were without precedent. Army and Navy officers for years have been in an unofficial way cooperating financially in bringing test cases to secure their rights through the courts. This is the usual way, but Colonel Coleman decided to do the unusual thing.

He attempted to secure the cooperation of the Navy, but failed in this respect. It is understood that Rear Admiral Potter, former Paymaster General of the Navy, disapproved the proposal, and the Navy was not circularized as was the Army. Quite a number of Navy officers voluntarily sent in contributions. The Marine Corps also responded, as did a few of the Coast Guard and Public Health Service.

Colonel Coleman was not satisfied by merely employing an attorney to bring the suit, but after it had been won in the Court of Claims he appealed before the Income Tax Bureau of the Treasury Department and made an appeal for the acceptance of the decision of the Court of

Claims. The Income Tax Bureau refused to listen to his appeal and recommended that the case be taken to the Supreme Court. Colonel Coleman then went to the Solicitor General and secured a reversal of the recommendation of the Income Tax Bureau. This was an extraordinary proceeding, as the Department of Justice usually follows the recommendation that comes from the Treasury Department.

The net result of the refusal of the Solicitor General to appeal the case will be an immediate adjustment of the claims of officers of the six services for reimbursement under the case. An appeal to the Supreme Court would have meant a year, or even two, of delay.

#### PROPOSED NAVY RETIREMENTS

UP to this writing the officers in the Navy Department who, at the request of Representative Britten, assisted in revising his bill relative to the proposed change from age in grade retirement to service in grade retirement, have refrained from replying to the views expressed by Capt. J. K. Taussig, U.S.N., and other critics of the tentative draft of the bill. They insist that it is not their measure but Mr. Britten's bill, as it was at his request that the conferences were held at which the draft was framed. The Navy officers revising the bill have therefore taken the position that until the Secretary takes some action or they are called before the Naval Affairs Committee, that they should not be expected to come out and defend the bill. Later they may change their attitude.

It is stated that Mr. Britten, who is chairman of the Personnel Subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, in studying questions growing out of the bill for the equalization of promotion between the line and the staff, discovered that something like 1,200 officers, who are now in the grades of lieutenant, lieutenant (j.g.) and ensign, will retire when they become lieutenant commanders. This includes the Classes of the Naval Academy from 1919 to 1925, inclusive. Such a development, it is estimated, would more than double the cost of the retired list of the Navy, and that in discussing the matter in the subcommittee it was decided to work out informally with officers on duty at the Navy Department a bill which would remedy this and prevent such a large increase in the cost of the retired list. The friends of the Navy in Congress claim that there is danger of an investigation of the retired list, and that some drastic regulation might result from it. Mr. Britten reached the conclusion that the only solution of the problem would be the extension of selection down to and including the grade of lieutenant, and retirement for service in grade instead of age in grade.

In the data that was submitted to Mr. Britten it developed that the classes from 1919 to 1925, inclusive, will reach the grade of lieutenant commander at the average age of 45 years. As they must remain in this grade four years before they are eligible for selection, they would not be promoted without regard to their qualifications. It was argued that at that age they would not be equipped for many of the professions in civil life. It was insisted that the Naval Establishment will lose officers under the existing law, and that it would be better if they were either put on the retired list or separated from the Service at an earlier period. The policy proposed under the new law would separate them from the Navy at an earlier period, it is claimed, and at a much less expense to the Government, when they, themselves, by reason of youth, will be better prepared to seek a livelihood in other lines of work.

Mr. Britten, it is understood, explained to the conference that unless some legislation was prepared in the Navy Department under which there would be elimination at an earlier period the present law would be repealed, and that the Navy would be returned to seniority promotion. This, it was admitted, would result in a dead and useless service with admirals, who, after one year's service, would retire; also captains, with but four years' service, and commanders, ranging from the age of 54 to 59, and lieutenant commanders from 48 to 54. Lieutenants would spread over a period of from 35 to 48 years.

#### BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

OFFICERS in the Navy Department, who have discussed the matter with Mr. Britten and the other members of the Personnel Subcommittee, are convinced

that the subject will be up for consideration early next session. Without regard to whether the Secretary of the Navy approves the Britten bill in the form that it was recently published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, it will be introduced immediately upon the convening of Congress. What the officers who participated in the conference were attempting to do was to frame a bill that would at the same time meet with the views of Chairman Britten and his subcommittee and be satisfactory to the Service at large. No personnel bill has ever been framed which received the unanimous endorsement of the entire Service. There are some features of the bill, as it has been framed, which were objectionable to the members of the conference. The officers in the department were forced to yield on a number of points, and like all other legislative measures this bill is a matter of compromise.

The suggestion is made by a number of the officers who participated in the conference that instead of making sweeping denunciations of the bill, the Service at large should study it carefully and make constructive criticisms. It is not too early to begin, it is stated, if an honest effort is to be made by the Service to get together in a general agreement on some constructive measure. It is insisted that it must be borne in mind that under either the proposed or the present law officers will be eliminated before they have had an opportunity for selection for promotion to the higher grade.

It is argued that the hump taken in around 1920, consisting of over half of the line strength, is an overwhelming threat to any personnel system. This threat must be handled carefully and considerately, with the least possible harm to the Service, in plenty of time, or it will be handled by Congress in a most drastic and injurious manner.

#### NAVY LINE AND STAFF

A DRAFT of the revised bill providing for the equalization of promotion between the line and the staff of the Navy is now in the hands of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. After Admiral Campbell has carefully looked over the new provisions, to determine whether they are correctly drawn from a legal standpoint, the bill will be submitted to Acting Secretary of the Navy T. Douglas Robinson.

The Acting Secretary left Washington June 30 for New London, Conn., and he inspected the submarine base July 1. He made the opening address at the Naval War College at Newport on July 2. He expects to return to Washington early next week, when the new bill probably will be placed in his hands.

It is understood that the Acting Secretary will make public the bill for the consideration of the Service before Secretary Wilbur returns. The Secretary, as has been stated in these columns, has endorsed the principle of the bill which was pending before Congress last session. After he reads it, he may make some changes in the bill, but he has expressed the intention to send it to Congress with his recommendation in December.

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## NEW STAFF SERGEANTS IN COAST ARTILLERY

UNDER date of June 22, 1925, 33 enlisted men of the Army have been appointed staff sergeants, Coast Artillery Corps, in the following classes, as indicated after their respective names:

Sgt. Fay S. Hammers, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. Franklin M. Carson, 1st C.A., Ft. Deleware, Canal Zone. (Clerical.)  
 Staff Sgt. (Color) James Chadwell, 55th C.A., Ft. Ruger, T. H. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. William H. Burns, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. Patrick J. Murray, 59th C.A., Ft. Mills, P. I. (Clerical.)  
 Cpl. Edward Martin, 3d C.A., Ft. Stevens, Oreg. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. Virgil L. Kuykendall, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. Jeremiah Coleman, 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Me. (Clerical.)  
 Sgt. William B. Lynch, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Clerical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Joseph L. Thomas, 63d C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (Artillery.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class William M. Scott, 3d C.A., Ft. Stevens, Oreg. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. Harold T. Buckton, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Arthur T. Tetu, 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Charles J. Bales, 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Me. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. Everett C. Edmonson, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Edwin N. Pelton, 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Me. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Edward T. Sheddock, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Cpl. Rosee C. Broadrick, 3d C.A., Ft. MacArthur, Calif. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Charles V. Goddard, 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Artillery.)  
 Pvt. Harold Beckwith, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class John J. Maykovich, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Samuel May, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. Vester H. Mitchell, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Barney Machovic, 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Luther L. Armstrong, 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. Kenneth J. Thornton, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. John T. Riodo, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Terrance Neil, 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class Reinhardt Sherwin, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. Thaddeus F. Zielinski, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Pvt. 1st Class George A. Lafferty, 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash. (Electrical.)  
 Sgt. Charles L. Dutton, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Electrical.)  
 Sgt. Ben H. Hatchett, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Electrical.)

## ARMY AND NAVY CLUB OF AMERICA GETS NEW HOME

THE Army and Navy Club of America, located in New York City, has sold its present clubhouse at 112 Central Park South and will vacate it October 1 of this year. An 18-story apartment house will be erected thereon.

The club has purchased for its new quarters an 11-story building at 30 West 44th Street, which was built originally for the Yale Club, and is now occupied by the D.K.E. Club. It is located between 5th and 6th Avenues, and on the same street as the Harvard, Columbia, City, St. Nicholas, New York Yacht and other clubs. It will be more accessible to members, as it is near Grand Central Station and in the heart of the club and theatrical sections, and convenient to all transportation lines.

The new building has more rooms for members, which will enable the club to take care of transient membership even better than in the past. Its grill room is one of the most famous in the city, and in addition there is a large dining room occupying the entire 10th floor. It includes also a lounge room, reception room, private dining rooms, library, billiard and card rooms, a squash court, etc. The acquisition of the new clubhouse was approved by the unanimous vote of a special meeting of the club held June 25.

## U. S. M. A. CANDIDATES

THE following-named candidates have been designated during the past week with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1925, to qualify mentally by certificate:

*Illinois.* A. Mandelbaum, Chicago; *Iowa.* N. Moore, Guthrie Center; *New Jersey.* R. M. Loseny, Trenton; *Massachusetts.* W. J. Turnbull, Jr., Bridgewater; *Oregon.* D. Z. Zimmerman, Eugene; *Oklahoma.* W. P. Carden, Jr., Hastings; *Pennsylvania.* H. G. Hayes, Philadelphia, and P. P. Hess, Lewistown; *Tennessee.* J. W. Berry, Nashville; and *Vermont.* E. R. Mitchell, Barre.

## DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

### 76TH DIVISION

ORDERS have been issued for the various units of the 76th Division to proceed to camps in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, and New York.

The 304th, 417th and 418th Infantry Regiments go to Camp Devens, Mass.; the 301st Combat Engineers also go at the same time.

The 385th Infantry remains in Rhode Island, taking a practice march along with their training.

The 302d Field Artillery are going to march with the 103d Field Artillery, R.I.N.G., through Rhode Island and a portion of Connecticut.

The 355th Field Artillery will hold their camp at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Schedules have been prepared, and the outlook is for a most successful training camp.

In addition to the above, the quota from the Division Air Service are ordered to Mitchel Field, L. I. The officers of the Division Train go to Camp Dix.

### 83D DIVISION

THE officers and ladies of the 83d Division, and those on duty with the Organized Reserves in the State of Ohio gave a reception and dance in honor of Col. Charles C. Walcutt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Walcutt in the Officers' Club at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, June 19, on the eve of the Colonel's retirement. Colonel and Mrs. Walcutt have made their home at the Seneca Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, for the past year, following his relief from the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, D. C., and assignment to the Fifth Corps Area at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Following his retirement, on June 20, Colonel and Mrs. Walcutt decided to continue to make their home in Columbus. Colonel Walcutt has been the recipient of numerous congratulatory letters incident to his retirement on reaching the age of 64, including a letter from Mayor Thomas, welcoming him back to "The Old Home Town" after his long and faithful service to his country.

"Colonel Walcutt," writes an officer, "is a soldier of the old school, who has always maintained the tradition of duty and honor to his country, and his service has been widespread over its territory. But his innate pride and affection for his native state has never waned, and it is at his own request that he has returned to close his active military career in the city and state in which he was born."

### 88TH DIVISION

SECOND LT. E. M. WARD, Ord-Res, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is assigned to the Ordnance Section, Headquarters 88th Division.

Second Lt. W. E. Tolleson, Inf-Res, Austin, Minn., is assigned to Company E, 351st Infantry.

First Lt. W. Eberlein, Jr., Inf-Res, Mankato, Minn., is assigned to Headquarters 2d Battalion, 351st Infantry, as intelligence officer.

Second Lt. R. A. Walter, Inf-Res, Mankato, Minn., is assigned to Company F, 351st Infantry.

First Lt. B. A. Johnson, Inf-Res, Minneapolis, Minn., is assigned to Company G, 351st Infantry.

Lt. Col. C. M. Harris, FA-Res, Oakland, Iowa, is assigned to Headquarters 328th Field Artillery.

Second Lt. C. A. Lindbergh, AS-Res, Little Falls, Minn., is attached to Flight A, 313th Observation Squadron.

### 98TH DIVISION

THE 309th Infantry, 98th Division, consisting of the following officers of Infantry Reserve, are ordered to active duty June 14, at Camp Dix, N. J.:

Lt. Cols. E. O. Howell, Jr., Cape May, N. J.; W. E. Lank, Milford, Del.; W. R. Romaine, Highlands, N. J.

Majs. L. H. Coxe, 3d, Wilmington, Del.; E. L. B. Eberhardt, Wilmington, Del.

Cpts. S. G. Browne, Vineland, N. J.; J. L. Cardwell, Ventnor, N. J.; G. M. Hubbard, Merchantville, N. J.; J. B. Jesup, Wilmington, Del.; J. F. R. Long, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. D. Middleton, Camden, N. J.; E. West, Camden, N. J.; L. N. Wilson, Newark, N. J.

First Lts. C. K. Anderson, Atlantic, N. J.; H. W. Baldwin, New Brunswick, N. J.; E. E. Baretta, Camden, N. J.; C. W. Bissell, Rockville Center, N. Y.; E. M. Haas, Atlantic, N. J.; F. J. Harold, Atlantic City, N. J.; W. C. Henry, Atlantic City, N. J.; William Herman, New Brunswick, N. J.; W. C. Matthieszen, Camden, N. J.; C. J. Mixner, Millville,

N. J.; F. N. Thompson, Bordentown, N. J. Second Lts. C. M. Anderson, Wilmington, Del.; W. L. Armentrout, Wilmington, Del.; W. L. Bossle, Collingswood, N. J.; A. W. Burnite, Wilmington, Del.; H. T. Byek, Bayonne, N. J.; P. T. Cline, Collingswood, N. J.; C. H. Horner, Brooklawn, N. J.; L. Hurff, Elmer, N. J.; J. R. L. Jackson, Red Bank, N. J.; J. R. Johnson, Jr., Long Branch, N. J.; J. R. Krouse, Camden, N. J.; S. F. Layer, Haddonfield, N. J.; W. A. Lott, New Brunswick, N. J.; C. MacMillan, Vineland, N. J.

Second Lts. J. A. Maguire, Vineland, N. J.; G. R. Mangan, Salem, N. J.; E. C. Miller, Jr., Old Bridge, N. J.; T. D. Morrison, Camden, N. J.; G. D. Richards, Ocean City, N. J.; M. R. Seiffert, New Brunswick, N. J.; V. A. Statesir, Freehold, N. J.; T. C. Summerill, Penns Grove, N. J.; S. F. Stewart, Wilmington, Del.; E. P. Sylvester, Camden, N. J.; W. A. Topping, Perth Amboy, N. J.; F. T. Vansant, Wilmington, Del.

First Lt. J. B. Eppleman, Camden, N. J. (Dent-Res); Capts. V. W. Estill, Jamesburg, N. J. (Med-Res); C. P. Marcus, Atlantic City, N. J. (Vet-Res); J. C. Brookins, Vineland, N. J. (Chap-Res); 1st Lt. H. L. Saul, Palmyra, N. J. (Chap-Res).

### 62D CAVALRY DIVISION

THE 305th Cavalry, under Col. G. C. Groome, spent 15 days of instruction at Ft. Myer, Va., some weeks ago, there being 21 officers on duty. The instruction included Cavalry drills, equitation, pistol and saber practice, tactical exercises and a practice march. The 2d Squadron of the 3d Cavalry, U.S.A., was on duty with the officers of the 305th, and they made a practice march with them to Quantico, Va., a distance of 19 miles, which proved very instructive. From Quantico the Cavalrymen marched to Ft. Humphreys, from which they returned to Ft. Myer. On the last two days of the march the officers of the 305th commanded units, according to their respective grades. The Reserve officers spoke very highly of the valuable instruction and knowledge they received, and are grateful to the officers of the 3d Cavalry, who did everything in their power to make the tour of duty a highly instructive and valuable one.

An official tabulation, showing the results of notifications sent to assigned and attached officers of the 62d Cavalry Division with reference to performing active duty training at Ft. Myer, Va., with the 308th Cavalry, May 17 to 31, proved the percentage of acceptances to be very unsatisfactory. Of 254 letters sent to officers asking them whether they would attend camp, there were 36 acceptances, 129 declinations, while 89 officers failed to answer. The regiment, under Lt. Col. J. E. Reese, performed two weeks of field service at Ft. Myer, beginning on May 17. The program of the field service was similar to that of the 305th Regiment, and the officers received the utmost profit from the tour of duty and had nothing but praise for the officers of the 3d Cavalry.

### 64TH CAVALRY DIVISION

A TRAINING camp for Cavalry officers of the 64th Cavalry Division, Organized Reserves, was held at Culver Military Academy from May 22 to June 5, when 14 officers and 2 enlisted Reservists received valuable training. The camp was under the command of Lt. Col. Talbot Smith, Cav., D.O.L., assisted by Capt. George I. Smith, Cav., D.O.L., both from 64th Cavalry Division Headquarters.

The weather conditions were ideal throughout the period of the camp. The facilities and installations at Culver Military Academy are as good as, and in some respects better, than the average Cavalry post. The school authorities did everything within reason to make the camp a success; however, in preparing the training schedule it was necessary to coordinate it with their work. The officer personnel of the academy assisted to a considerable extent in the instruction at this camp, since only two officers were present from division headquarters. The two enlisted Reservists followed the same program as the officers, it being impracticable to organize a separate class for them.

The training included rifle practice. There were demonstrations by the corps of cadets, Culver Military Academy, on Cavalry drill, stable management, troop on march and attack, packing and camping. Riding, golf, boating and tennis provided means of recreation. In the opinion of all concerned, the camp was a success.

## ORDER OF INDIAN WARS ON DEATH OF GEN. MILES

BRIG. GEN. S. W. FOUNTAIN, U.S.A., commander of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States, announces with profound sorrow to its members the death of Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A. Ret., on May 15, 1925. He also announces the expression of the appreciation, by resolution, of the great work of General Miles in many campaigns against the Indians, his sterling qualities as a leader, as well as his admiration for his solicitude for the welfare of his savage foe when beaten.

The committee who drafted the resolutions were Brig. Gen. E. J. McClelland, U.S.A.; Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, N.A.; and Col. William C. Brown, U.S.A.

After speaking of the long and brilliant career of General Miles through the Civil, Indian and Spanish Wars, the resolutions in conclusion say:

"He was endowed with a personal magnetism that was contagious, especially on the field of battle, where his associates held he was a born leader, possessed to a marvelous degree with the power to instill into his followers the spirit of battle. He was a leader whom soldiers loved to follow. In this respect he had few equals and no superior."

"His activities in the Indian country covered nearly its entire extent, and he met and overcame such formidable and wily opponents as Sitting Bull, Chief Joseph and Geronimo, with their many really capable lieutenants, as well as many other minor chiefs. His savage enemies entertained a wholesome respect for him as a warrior, and a hearty appreciation for his untiring interest in their behalf when they submitted themselves to his control. It is believed his attempt on the Yellowstone to make herdsmen out of some of his captives would have proven an unequalled success if he had been permitted to continue it to the end, and would have pointed the way to the best solution of the important and vexed Indian question, upon which he held highly constructive views. "The settlers on the plains had great faith in General Miles as a man and a high regard for his abilities as an Indian fighter."

"The General was an enthusiastic member of our order, and was always warmly applauded at its meetings. His descriptions of the work of the Army under him in its campaigns against the redman never failed to interest his hearers, and at our future gatherings his presence and his remarks will be sadly missed. In his death the order loses a beloved companion and our country a brave, loyal and able soldier who served it well on many a hard-fought field."

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR APPRENTICE SEAMEN U.S.N.

THE following are additional paragraphs to Article D-2001 of the revision of the Bureau of Navigation Manual, and are promulgated to the Service in advance of the issuance of the new manual:

(5) On capital ships there shall be an organization charged with the instruction of apprentice seamen and other newly enlisted men arriving in drafts of 10 or more. It will be the function of this organization to fit such men for assignment to their regular ship's duties and to familiarize them with life and duties on board ship. While such men are undergoing instruction they may be temporarily detailed to other departments and assigned stations with other divisions in order that the individual's aptitude for certain kind of duty may be determined and their eventual assignment to the Regular organization be made with least interference with the ship's efficiency and readiness for war. Care should be taken not to duplicate completed instructions already given at training stations on shore. Instruction and supervision should be given on the assumption that the recruit's preliminary instruction has been finished and that it is necessary to give him only instruction that is peculiar to duty on a seagoing vessel. Adequate time should be allowed for this instruction before assignment to the regular ship's organization.

(6) On other vessels where it is deemed impracticable to maintain a separate organization for recruit instruction, commanding officer shall make such provision for this instruction as may be feasible, taking into consideration the type of vessel and the service to which assigned and the instructions pertaining to capital ships."

## PRECEDENCE OF C. G. OFFICERS

THE following is the order of precedence of the temporary commissioned Coast Guard officers appointed from the examination held on April 6, 1925:

1. Ens. (T.) H. T. Gower; 2. G. A. Littlefield; 3. (E.) (T.) F. Tomkiel; 4. (T.) K. A. Coler; 5. N. G. Bernier; 6. L. Roberts; 7. H. J. Betzmer; 8. G. C. Whittlesey; 9. B. E. Moodey; 10. R. L. Horne.

11. Ens. (T.) D. L. Brooks; 12. W. K. Chandler; 13. (E.) (T.) W. S. Anderson; 14. (T.) J. A. Fletcher; 15. C. C. Plummer; 16. P. E. Purdy; 17. L. E. Parker; 18. R. P. Hodson; 19. (E.) (T.) L. A. Straits; 20. W. C. Dryden.

21. Ens. (E.) (T.) M. B. Singer; 22. P. E. Shaw; 23. W. G. Gronbeck.

July 4, 1925.

## THE U. S. INFANTRY

UPON the completion of their inspection of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Camp Meade, Md.; Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.; at which places they observed the various activities pertaining to the Infantry arm, gratification was expressed by Maj. Eley P. Denson, Inf., and Matthew J. Gunner, Inf., U.S.A., members of the Infantry Board, and Capt. Theodore F. Wessels, Inf., U.S.A., of the Department of Experiment. During their visit to Frankford Arsenal and Springfield Armory the Ft. Benning representatives were accompanied by Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Inf., U.S.A., Chief of the Arms, Equipment and Finance Section, Office of the Chief of Infantry.

The inspecting officers observed the methods of manufacturing small arms at Frankford Arsenal, while at Springfield Armory special attention was paid to the manufacture of rifles, particularly the National Match rifle and the new caliber .22, which special rifle is to be issued to the companies for individual instruction in rifle practice. At the other three places visited, the inspecting officers paid particular attention to the various ordnance activities of interest to the Infantry Board. On their departure from Washington for Ft. Benning this week, the visiting officers expressed themselves as being satisfied with the progress which has been made in the various Infantry projects, and that the trip will be of invaluable assistance to them in their work at Ft. Benning.

THE Infantry Board has under consideration the preparation of a uniform training system for caliber .22 rifles. For this purpose the Ordnance Department has furnished the board with 10 of these rifles and a small amount of ammunition.

FIRST LT. R. H. VESEY, 30th Inf., U.S.A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., has designed an improved harness for use with machine-gun carts. The Quartermaster Corps is at present manufacturing a few sets of improved machine-gun harness for a final test by the Infantry Board. The present harness, which was obtained from the French, is unsatisfactory, as it causes sore shoulders and backs.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for a coat of arms and distinctive insignia for the 362d Infantry, Organized Reserves.

THE commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., has been authorized by the War Department to enter into a contract with the Lawton Demolition Co., of Lawton, Okla., for the destruction of explosive materials found on the reservation, such as Artillery ammunition, Stokes mortar and 37-mm. ammunition, grenades, etc. This company has been doing an extensive business on the other reservations, and is prepared to purchase salvaged materials as are accumulated after the various shells have been destroyed.

## CHAPLAINS' CORPS

EXPRESSING satisfaction at the work being accomplished by Army chaplains at the various posts he visited during his recent tour of inspection, Col. John T. Axton, U.S.A., Chief of Chaplains, comments on the present status of chaplains in the Military Establishment in a War Department circular.

After declaring that it is most encouraging to find that the commanding officers of the various posts are cooperating fully with the chaplains to enable the Army to receive religious ministry, the circular states: "The announced desire of the War Department to keep the chaplains free from extra professional duties, such as post exchange officers and counsel for defense in courts-martial has had the effect of relieving them from a type of service that vitiated their influence with the men, for whose training along moral and spiritual lines they have the prime responsibility."

The circular also tells of the enthusiastic cooperation of Reserve chaplains, many of whom, in addition to taking two weeks' active duty training, help out at posts where there is a shortage of Regular Army chaplains.

In reference to the status of chaplains with enlisted men, the circular says: "Neither chaplains nor men showed any of that aloofness which badly informed theorists say arises when a clergyman acquires a military grade and wears a uniform."

## SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

## AIR SERVICE SCHOOL

BROOKS FIELD, TEX.  
THE present class at the Air Service Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., started their flying training on March 30 last with 21 officers, 135 flying cadets and 5 noncommissioned officers training in grade. The class has been thinned in ranks by the faculty board route to 20 officers, 109 flying cadets and 4 noncommissioned officers. Ninety per cent of the number eliminated to date has been for failure to make suitable progress in flying, and the remaining 10 per cent for failure in academic work, physical disability and at students' own requests.

## AIR SERVICE TECH SCHOOL

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.  
FIFTY-THREE parachute jumps were accomplished without injury from January 1 to June 30, 1925, at the Air Service Technical School under the supervision of the Parachute Department thereof. With the exception of two "wing pull offs," all were "live" jumps from the cockpits of airplanes at varying heights from 2,000 to 7,500 feet. The U. S. Army Air Service is credited with 37 jumps (8 commissioned, 29 enlisted); Medical Department, U.S.A., 1 (commissioned); U. S. Marine Corps, 7 (enlisted); Canadian Royal Air Force, 3 (commissioned); and Dutch Air Force, 1 (commissioned). Three training type parachutes were used for all the jumps.

THE following number of enlisted students, U. S. Army Air Service, were graduated from the courses indicated June 26: Parachute riggers, three; general photography, six; radio mechanics, seven.

FLIGHT LT. H. G. B. DE KRUYFF, VAN DORSEN, Dutch Air Force, graduated from his combined course of in-

struction in airplane mechanics, engine mechanics, aircraft armament, and parachute riggers, June 26.

FIRST LTS. FRANK M. PAUL, Hobart R. Yeager, Frederick D. Lynch and 2d Lt. John G. Salsman, all U. S. Army Air Service, were graduated from the course for Regular Army officers, Department of Communications, June 26.

SECOND LTS. JAMES M. FITZMAURICE and John G. Salsman successfully accomplished "live" parachute jumps from 2,000 feet June 29. Lt. T. P. Smith, parachute officer, ferried the jumpers to their altitude takeoffs.

## CORPS OF CADETS

U.S.M.A., WEST POINT, N. Y.  
THE following is a list of the addresses of the Furlough Class, Class of 1927, U.S.M.A.:

McNutt, Charles H., Birch Ave., Claysville, Pa.  
Martin, George E., Wyandotte, Mich.; Matthews, W. S., R. F. D. 1, Jackson, Tenn.; Mechling, Edward P., 17 Taylor Ave., Clarendon, Va.; Meloy, G. S., Jr., Lanham, Prince George's Co., Md.; Mercer, Ralph J., Jr., 717 E. 221 St., New York City, N. Y.; Miller, A. M., Jr., c/o Col. A. M. Miller, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone; Miller, D. P., P. O. Box 445, Portsmouth, Va.; Minter, William H., 910 E. 23d St., Austin, Tex.; Morin, Martin J., Iroquois Apts., Forbes St. and Meyran Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Moseley, G. V. H., Jr., 1850 Park Road N. W., Washington, D. C.; Moses, Martin, 408 Henderson St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Naylor, R. H., 1160 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Nelson, Christian G., 1623 71st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ostenberg, Frank T., 1408 N. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

[A subsequent list will appear in succeeding issues until the addresses of all Cadets on leave have been published.]

## THE NATIONAL GUARD

THE 13th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., Colonel Grant (245th Coast Artillery), will go into camp at Ft. H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y., July 4 to 18. Officers and men are largely looking forward to this tour of service, and the regiment is now well on its way to the 1,200 mark.

REPORTS recently received of the annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard indicate that it was the most satisfactory that has ever been held. Thirteen organizations received a rating of very satisfactory, 40 satisfactory, and only 4 unsatisfactory. The above reflects great credit upon officers and men who are responsible for this splendid showing.

Fifteen-day camps for the North Carolina National Guard will be held as follows:

120th Infantry, State Staff Corps and departments, 30th Signal Company and 117th M. T. Co., Camp Glenn, N. C., July 5-19.

252d C.A.C. Regiment and Battery G, 200th Artillery, Ft. Monroe, Va., August 1-15.

2d Squadron, 109th Cavalry, and Troop D, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., August 1-15.

105th Engineers, Ft. Bragg, N. C., August 2-16.

105th Medical Regiment, Camp McClellan, Ala., August 9-23.

117th Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N. C., August 17-31.

## THE C. M. T. C.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, The Adjutant General of the Army, has announced comparative figures on applications for Citizens' Military Training Camps for the period ending June 20, 1924 and 1925.

The total number of applications to be obtained for 1924 was set at 40,000, while the 1925 figure was 50,000. As of June 20, 1924, a total of 46,862 applications were obtained for the 1924 camps, while on the same date in 1925 a total of 49,917 young men signed applications to attend the approaching citizens' military training camps.

According to corps areas, the number of young men accepted and ordered to camp as of June 20, 1924, were as follows:

First, 2,343; 2d, 2,845; 3d, 3,800; 4th, 6,283; 5th, 2,691; 6th, 2,445; 7th, 1,477; 8th, 3,758; and 9th, 2,947.

For the year 1925 these figures were:

1st Corps Area, 2,141; 2d, 4,041; 3d, 4,381; 4th, 4,206; 5th, 4,062; 6th, 3,478; 7th, 2,136; 8th, 1,456; and 9th, 3,194.

TWENTY-FIVE students from the University of Hawaii are attending the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lewis, Wash., which began June 12. The students arrived in San Francisco on the Army transport Cambria. This camp will continue until July 23. Instruction will be given in the work of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineer and Medical branches of the Service.

Capt. Charles C. Jones, Inf., U.S.A., is in charge of the group, which has been selected from the students at the university who are in line for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

THE Walla Walla (Wash.) High School, as a result of the last Federal inspection of its R.O.T.C. unit, made a few weeks ago, has received the rating of "honor high school" for the year 1925-26. This is the first time that the school has made the honor grade, and all connected with it and, in fact, the entire community are very much elated over the good news.

Last year the unit rifle team won the United States championship in the national intercollegiate and interscholastic R.O.T.C. indoor matches, fired under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, defeating by a good margin all the teams entered. The team average was over 98 per cent, the highest record ever made up to that time.

The officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics is Maj. Jesse M. Holmes, U.S.A., Ret., who also holds a commission as colonel of Infantry in the Reserves.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

BY an Executive order of the 12th of June, 1924, the old military cemetery at Sitka, Alaska, was created a national cemetery, making a total number of 84 national cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General's Office, besides the eight permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

THE officers of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps, living in the District of Columbia and vicinity, held a special meeting June 23. This marked the close of the inactive training and instruction which has been in progress for the past eight months. About 100 of the local Reserve officers were present, and this large attendance attested the popularity of the school.

Lt. Col. Walter V. Shipley, Q.M., O.R.C., presided as chairman of the meeting. The committee on arrangements included Lt. Col. Henry B. Robinson, Q.M., O.R.C., Maj. Clayton E. Emig, Q.M., O.R.C., and Capt. Earl I. McCoy, Q.M., O.R.C. The guests present were Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General; Brig. Gen. Hugh Drum; Brig. Gen. John B. Bellinger; General Dumont, French Army; Col. Walter Dempsey, Q.M., O.R.C.; Col. William A. Starrett, Q.M., O.R.C.; Lt. Col. John Scott, Inf., and Maj. R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C.

Each of the guests when introduced by the chairman responded with appropriate remarks emphasizing the importance of the Organized Reserve as a factor in the National Defense; the necessity for a graduated scheme of instruction to prepare Reserve officers for active duty in time of emergency; and the vast scope of activities devolving upon the Quartermaster Corps, the successful administration and functioning of which require careful preparation, study and training on the part of its commissioned personnel. General Hart, the Quartermaster General, made a clear presentation of the need for this training.

Col. John Scott, Inf., the executive officer, Org-Res, District of Washington, and Maj. R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C., the officer who had direction and supervision of the school work of this unit for the past year, made closing remarks, after which the entire assembly proceeded to the main dining room, where a supper was served and songs and stories added fitting entertainment to the occasion. Mr. Harry S. Evans contributed his services as song leader. A part of the Army Band provided music.

THE following letter has been received by the Quartermaster General from Col. Edward A. Simmons, QM-Res, addressed from the Hotel Adlon, Berlin:

"I have just learned that 'M' day this year will be July 4. I will report for duty that day to the military attaché at London, or to such other officer as he may direct. At any rate, I shall be on the job in my uniform, so count me present."

## THE SIGNAL CORPS

A RECENT test of a new type of lamp has just been made. The lamp has two vertical cylindrical electrodes which when connected to a circuit of comparatively potential gives off a distinct glow from the corona discharge. It is very rugged in construction and is being considered by the Ordnance Department for gun-sight lighting and illumination of aiming points at night. Radio B batteries are being used for laboratory test.

M. ROSS took over the pigeon activities of the Army on July 1. Contact was established with the Navy pigeon section and a visit of inspection was made by Mr. Ross to the Navy pigeon loft at Anacostia, D. C.

CAPT. GUY HILL, S.C., has reported for duty as officer in charge, Signal Corps radio laboratory, Bureau of Standards, and Signal Corps representative at the naval laboratory, Bellevue, near Washington, relieving Maj. J. O. Mauborgne, S.C. The latter officer relieves Maj. L. B. Bender, S.C., as officer in charge of the engineering and research division. Major Bender will remain on duty in this division until August 15, after which he will proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he is enrolled in the next class at the Command and General Staff School.

A CAVALRY officer at the Signal School has compiled a complete description and photographs of the SCR-136 set under development at the radio laboratory and forwarded it to the Chief of Cavalry, recommending its trial by the Cavalry for use at division headquarters.

## AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TRAINING AT CAMP LEWIS

**I**N each Regular Army unit of the 3d Division, conferences on "Citizenship" have been held twice weekly since January 1, 1925, in compliance with the training orders of Gen. W. H. Johnston, U.S.A., commanding 3d Division, with headquarters at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

In order to test the ability of officers, 3d Division, to give instruction during the Summer training camps in this important subject, each company officer was required to pass a written examination, May 15, at all stations of the 3d Division, questions being furnished the commanding officers of stations by the commanding general, 3d Division. A letter of commendation has been sent by General Johnston to each company officer who made 90 per cent or over in this examination.

As a demonstration of the ability of soldiers of the Regular Army to discuss current topics interesting to American citizens, public debate was held at the old War Department Theater on the evening of June 23. All students, R.O.T.C., and candidates, C.M.T.C., as well as a large proportion of the Regular Army garrison, were present, the theater being packed beyond seating capacity. The subject debated was—"Resolved, That Municipalities Should Own and Operate Public Utilities." The judges were Messrs. Hon. U. E. Harmon and Hon. M. A. Langhorne, attorneys at law, of Tacoma, and Chaplain J. Phillip Anshutz, O.R.C., an Episcopal minister of Tacoma. Between the debates the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Glee Club rendered vocal selections.

After the close of the debate the judges awarded the decision to the negative, which had been sustained by the following members of the 10th Field Artillery: Cpl. Patrick J. Stephenson, Headquarters Battery; Cpl. Elliott W. Michener, Battery E; Pvt. (first class) Francis B. Dosdal, Battery D. The decision was so close that one of the judges voted for the affirmative, sustained by the following members of the 6th Engineers: Staff Sgt. James C. Patrick, Company C; Cpl. James W. Cummins, Company A; Staff Sgt. Lavern A. Doble, Headquarters and Service Company.

General Johnston presented each of the three members of the winning team a solid silver wrist watch, Swiss movement, on the back of which was inscribed "American Citizenship, 1925."

## 8TH INF. SENDS RIFLE FUND

**T**HE 8th Inf., U.S.A., commanded by Col. Raymond Sheldon, on June 24 forwarded a contribution of \$200 to the Infantry Rifle and Pistol Team Fund. In sending the money the Eighth, one of the leading regiments in the Army in supporting Infantry activities, tendered the best wishes of the officers and men of the regiment for a winning team. The donation was raised by benefit vaudeville and boxing shows and by contributions of individual officers.

## 45TH INF. FIRING RECORD

**C**OMPANIES A and B of the 45th Infantry (P.S.) recently made what they believe is a world's record for organization firing in all arms. Company A averaged 29.87 in rifle, .570.95 in auto rifle, and 78.7 in pistol. Company B averaged 295.9 in rifle, 560.6 in auto rifle, and 82.4 in pistol. The firing was done at Camp John Hay, Mountain Province, P. I. The companies are composed mainly of Igorrotes. The following is Company A's record:

**Rifle.**—Experts, riflemen, 1 officer and 38 enlisted men; sharpshooters, 1 officer and 22 enlisted men; and marksmen, 21 enlisted men. One enlisted man was away on detached service.

**Auto rifle.**—Experts, 2 officers and 24 enlisted men.

**Pistol.**—Experts, two officers and four enlisted men; sharpshooters, four enlisted men; and marksmen, one enlisted man.

The following is Company B's record:

**Rifle.**—Expert riflemen, 38 enlisted men; sharpshooters, 31 enlisted men; marksmen, 2 officers and 13 enlisted men.

**Auto rifle.**—Experts, 2 officers and 24 enlisted men.

**Pistol.**—Experts, seven enlisted men; sharpshooters, two enlisted men; marksmen, one officer.

## NAVY RETIREMENTS

**T**HE following retirements have been announced: Lt. Bernhard Christensen, U.S.N., retired June 23, 1925, physical disability; Lt. Eugene K. Brooks, Jr., Supply Corps, U.S.N., retired June 16, 1925, physical disability; Lt. Wm. H. Leitch, U.S.N., retired June 16, 1925, physical disability.

## SERVICE SPORTS

### ARMY

**T**HE Hurlingham Club gave a dinner on June 30 to the members of the victorious U. S. Army polo team. Each member of the team received a silver cup suitably inscribed. Sir Harold Snags, chairman of the Hurlingham Club, presided at the function. Among the distinguished guests were the American ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, Col. Kenyon A. Joyce, U.S.A., military attaché, and the Earl of Cavan.

**I**N a round-robin match played by three War Department polo teams on June 27, the War Department Blues again emerged in the lead by defeating the War Red 2-1 and battling to a 2-2 tie with the War Greens. The Greens and Reds fought to a 2-2 tie in their contest.

The line-ups follow:

**First Game.**—War Blues (2). Lieutenant Jadin, 1; D. T. Robinson, 2; Major Fleming, 3; Colonel Margetts, 4. War Reds (1). Captain Walsh, 1; Major Coulter, 2; Major Thomas, 3; Captain Whipple, 4.

**Second Game.**—War Reds (2). Captain Walsh, 1; Major Coulter, 2; Major Thomas, 3; Captain Whipple, 4. War Greens (2). Cadet Hines, 1; Major Parker, 2; Captain Richardson, 3; Major Johnson, 4.

**Third Game.**—War Greens (2). Cadet Hines, 1; Major Parker, 2; Captain Richardson, 3; Major Johnson, 4. War Blues (2). Lieutenant Jadin, 1; D. T. Robinson, 2; Major Fleming, 3; Colonel Margetts, 4.

**P**LAYING against the crack Jodhpur four of India at Hurlingham, England, on June 27, the U. S. Army international military polo champions were defeated, 13-3. The large score rolled up against the American team was thought due to the staleness of both the men and ponies following the recent winning of the championship.

### NAVY

**N**AVAL ACADEMY athletic officials are much interested in Paul L. Woerner, of Harrison, N. J., for two years tackle on the Swarthmore eleven, who has just become a midshipman. Woerner comes to Annapolis with a fine reputation as a football player, and has also played lacrosse. He is over 6 feet in height and weighs around 195 pounds.

Not only has Woerner the reputation of being a slashing line player but he can punt around 60 yards, and Navy teams in recent years have been weak in the kicking line. Under the Academy eligibility rules, he must stay with the Plebe squad next year, but is expected to be a bulwark to the varsity line after that. The new class looks well physically and promises much in an athletic line, though there has been no general survey of it as yet.

**T**HE victory of the Naval Academy crew at Poughkeepsie on June 22 gave that institution the highest percentage of victories for the number of times it has entered a crew in the intercollegiate regatta.

With three triumphs out of five entries, the Navy's percentage is 60, while Washington, winning twice out of four times, holds 50. Cornell, winner of far more victories than any other, stands 464, with 13 successes in 28 opportunities.

No other institution has a percentage comparing with these. Syracuse has won five times, Pennsylvania three times and Columbia twice. None of the other entrants has ever led its opponents over the finish line.

## UNDERWATER COMMUNICATION

**T**HE Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C., under the direction of the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, has interest in the American Scientific World by developing a method of conducting underwater communication by sound telephony. Cole messages transmitted by underwater sound telegraphy, using comparatively low frequency sound waves, is well known, while high frequency—that is, above the limit of audibility of the human ear (about 30,000 vibrations per second)—are now being utilized. Reception of these high frequency waves is obtained by the use of the well-known heterodyne receiving principle.

This development would make it possible for the commanding officers of two submarines to hold a conversation while far below the surface of the sea, obtaining, as in radio, every inflection of the voice. The Navy's underwater sound experts at the Naval Research Laboratory intimate that they may obtain other and more interesting developments in the near future.

## INFANTRY RIFLE TEAM TRYOUT IS COMPLETED

**T**HE fifth and final tryout over the national match course among the 35 candidates of the Army Infantry rifle team, of which Capt. Joseph L. Tupper is captain, took place at Camp Logan, Ill., on June 24 and 25. The weather was cloudy and damp, with a dark light. The highest scores at 1,000 yards were made by Cpl. G. E. Friend, 29th Inf., and Sgt. F. R. Moran, 8th Inf., who each scored 99 out of a possible 100 points. Corporal Friend was also the leading man, with 1,425 points, in the grand total of the firing, with Capt. L. S. Spooner second man, with 1,421. The following are the scores of the first 16 men:

	Total
1. *Friend, G. E., Cpl., 29th Inf.	1425
2. *Spoonier, L. S., Capt., 1st Inf.	1421
3. *Vermette, R. E., 1st Lt., 5th Inf.	1411
4. *Jaynes, J. E., Sgt., 2d Inf.	1404
5. *MacLaughlin, S. S., Capt., Inf. (Tks.)	1392
6. *Ross, F. F., 1st Lt., 3d Inf.	1388
7. Moran, F. R., Sgt., 8th Inf.	1387
8. Hakala, C. St., Sgt., 8th Inf.	1386
9. Barrick, H. W., 1st Lt., 42d Inf.	1383
10. Jordan, H. H., Cpl., 29th Inf.	1378
11. Lavadsky, M. A., Sgt., 8th Inf.	1378
12. Kneubuhl, J. H., Capt., 16th Inf.	1360
13. Sharp, J. B., Sgt., 8th Inf.	1359
14. *Kron, P. H., 1st Lt., 16th Inf.	1356
15. Myers, J. P., Capt., 14th Inf.	1356
16. Tourtillot, R. R., Capt., Inf., D.O.L.	1356

\*Former team members.

## MARINE CORPS HOLDS ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOT

**T**HE U. S. Marines at Parris Island for the third time won the Elliott trophy match, for teams of 10 men, which was shot at Quantico on June 27. The Quantico team ranked next, for the second year.

At the same matches, Gun. Sgt. Bill E. Clary was the high man in the Marine Corps individual rifle competition, Cpl. John W. Thomas won the pistol competition, and Capt. John Lienhardt the Lauchheimer trophy. The following are the scores of the 14 teams in the Elliott trophy match, and the leading scores in the other matches:

### ELLIOTT TROPHY MATCH

	Score
1. Parris Island, S. C.	1554
2. Quantico, Va.	1553
3. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.	1521
4. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.	1508
5. Newport, R. I.	1493
6. Annapolis, Md.	1488
7. Key West, Fla.	1486
8. New York, N. Y.	1482
9. Boston, Mass.	1465
10. New Orleans, La.	1456
11. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.	1443
12. Charleston, S. C.	1441
13. Norfolk, Va.	1430
14. Virgin Islands.	1381

### INDIVIDUAL RIFLE SHOOT

Gun. Sgt. Bill E. Clary.	783
Capt. Jacob Lienhard.	774
Sgt. William F. Pulver.	774
Cpl. Albert S. French.	774
Cpl. Edward Feury.	770
Pvt. 1st Class Russell F. Seitzinger.	770
Sgt. Robert L. Jennings.	770
Cpl. Edward Wilson.	770
Gun. Sgt. John M. Thomas.	770
Cpl. John T. Presnell.	769
Pvt. Louis Bannister.	769
Capt. Jacob Lienhard.	769
Cpl. Henderson C. Walker.	769

### PISTOL COMPETITIONS

Cpl. John W. Thomas.	1538
Gun. Sgt. Bernard G. Betke.	1503
Gun. Sgt. Melvin T. Huff.	1501
Sgt. John Blakley.	1501
Gun. Sgt. John M. Thomas.	1499
1st Lt. Raymond T. Presnell.	1496
Pvt. Louis Bannister.	1492
Capt. Jacob Lienhard.	1491
Cpl. Henderson C. Walker.	1489

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Capt. John Lienhard (Gold Medal).	1004.784
Gun. Sgt. J. M. Thomas (Silver Med.).	1004.738
Sgt. John Blakley (Bronze Med.).	1004.026

### ADJ. COMP. BUREAU CLOSES

**M**AJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, the Adjutant General of the Army, announces the discontinuance of the special agency planned, organized and set up for the accomplishment of the huge task imposed upon the War Department a year ago, upon the enactment into law of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act and provides for the absorption after July 1, 1925, of the activities in connection with the adjusted compensation work by one of the regular divisions of The Adjutant General's Office.

The discontinuing of the Adjusted Compensation Branch is prompted by the fact that approximately 70 per cent of all compensable veterans who served in the Army during the World War have applied for adjusted compensation and their claims have been adjudicated.

## THE RESERVE OFFICERS

THE Secretary of War on May 12, 1925, authorized the following coat-of-arms for the 543d Coast Artillery (A.A.), Organized Reserves, whose headquarters are at New London, Conn.:

*Shield:* Part per bend dovetailed azure and gules fimbriated or, in chief a sinister wing pierced by an arrow point upward bendwise of the last (or).

*Crest:* That for the regiments of the Organized Reserves. On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper (H. H. Kitson's statue on Lexington Common).

*Motto:* Nul Ne Nous Surpassera (No One Shall Surpass Us).

*Symbolism:* Under authority of section 3A, National Defense Act, the 543d Coast Artillery (A.A.) was instituted a unit of the Organized Reserves and assigned to G.H.Q. troops in June, 1923, having no previous history. It was organized in September, 1924, being allocated to Connecticut, less the 2d Battalion, which is allocated to western Massachusetts.

The arrow in upward flight piercing the spread wing of an eagle set in the azure of the skies is symbolic of the regiment's character—antiaircraft. The red field of the lower half may be taken to represent the Artillery arm to which that function pertains.

The motto has the dual meaning that "no one shall surpass us" or "nothing shall pass over us," being capable of either translation. It conveys the determination to stand foremost in efficiency to the end that no enemy shall pass its aerial barrage, and is in keeping with the symbolism of the principal charge.

Regimental colors, with the above design embroidered thereon, are to be supplied in the near future.

THE Arkansas branch of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at its fourth annual meeting and convention at Pine Bluff, Ark., a few weeks ago, elected the following officers: Lt. Col. F. R. Allen, of Pine Bluff, president; Maj. Frank Ellsworth, vice president; and Capt. E. R. Wiles, secretary. Hon. James B. Reed gave his observations of military and governmental activities in Haiti during a recent trip. Senator T. H. Caraway spoke on the National Defense Act, and Lt. Col. W. H. Clendenin, U.S.A., chief of staff of the 102d Division, addressed the meeting in what he typified as "A Heart to Heart Talk." Brief addresses were also made by Major Baird and Major Stocker, both U.S.A., of headquarters, 102d Division; Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, Adjutant General of Arkansas; Col. J. R. Fordyce, of Hot Springs; and Col. J. Harris, of Monticello.

THE Southwestern New York chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, held its third annual dinner and reunion at the Lakewood Inn,

recently, with 60 officers and their ladies in attendance.

Addressers were given by several officers, the principal speaker being Lieutenant Colonel Francis E. Fronczak, health commissioner of the city of Buffalo.

Visiting officers included Col. John George H. Minnis, of Buffalo, commanding the 392d Infantry, 98th Division, Org-Res; Lt. Col. Charles Woods, of Buffalo, of the 392d Infantry; Maj. W. M. Modisette, U.S.A., of Buffalo; Capt. Stuart R. Cutler, U.S.A., of Buffalo; Maj. Charles K. Blatchley, Org-Res; Maj. Ignatius Brusso, Med-Res; First Lieutenant Stambach, Org-Res; Lieutenant Griffiths and 2d Lt. Robert A. Dewey, AS-Res.

Lt. Clive L. Wright, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster, the speakers, in addition to Doctor Fronczak, including Captain Cutler, Colonel Minnis, Major Blatchley, Major Brusso and Maj. Fred W. Hyde.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Lt. Col. Homer M. Wellman, Maj. Frederick P. Rogers, Capt. C. Earl Norquist, Lt. Clive L. Wright, Lt. Lynn R. Van Vlack, and Lt. John S. Leonard.

L. COL. FRED B. RYONS, Res. secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, has announced the forming of a National Publicity Committee for the purpose of extending information on the purpose of and need of national defense. In every state committees of Reserve officers are to be formed under the direction of state chairmen. It will be the work of these committees to "sell" editors of newspapers and trade papers on the reasons for "preparedness," to the end that publicity on defense matters will be given space in all publications. The work of organizing Illinois has been assigned to 1st Lt. W. J. Patterson, MI-Res, of Evanston. Already a large portion of the state has been allotted to officers in various cities and the work is well underway. Special articles on the Organized Reserve have been secured for publishing serially in newspapers, and much publicity is being secured on the forthcoming Defense Test. One plan devised to spread information on the test is obtaining cooperation of retail-store advertisers to incorporate announcements of plans for Defense Day exercises in their newspaper advertising. This request is being made of the 8,000 members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and was also submitted to many large retail advertisers in cities throughout the entire state.

## SOC. OF ARMY SANTIAGO DE CUBA HAS MEETING

THE New York Branch of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba held its annual meeting at the Army and Navy Club of the City of New York on Wednesday, June 24, 1925, the anniversary of the Battle of La Guasimas.

Col. J. Hollis Wells, of the 71st New York Volunteer Infantry, took the chair for the election of the following-named officers:

President, Lt. Col. John M. Thompson, 71st N.Y.V. Inf.

First vice-president, Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, 2d Mass. Vol. Inf.

Second vice-president, Sgt. Henry W. Bull, 1st U.S.V. Cav.

Third vice-president, Capt. Henry Maslin, 71st N.Y.V. Inf.

Fourth vice-president, Col. William P. Jackson, G.S., U.S.A.

Secretary and treasurer, Sgt. John G. O'Reilly, 71st N.Y.V. Inf., 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Council—Col. Arthur F. Cosby, Maj. Anthony J. Bleeker, Capt. Walter J. Joyce, Kenneth D. Robinson, William E. Barton, Albert J. Rabing, Lt. Noah Bradford, Sgt. James S. Long, Lt. Charles Johnson Post, Cpl. O. W. Hochstader.

Upon Colonel Thompson's resumption of the chair, upon motion it was resolved: "That the New York Branch of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba hereby records this expression of deep and lasting grief at the losses which have been sustained by the branch, the national society and our country in the deaths of Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson, U.S.A., first president of the branch, and Capt. William F. Meeks, 71st N.Y.V. Inf."

Subsequent to the meeting the members sat down to the second annual banquet of the branch and made merry for the evening. Col. Russell C. Langdon, U.S.A., and Col. William P. Jackson, U.S.A., were

the speakers. Capt. Henry Maslin, a veteran of Santiago and a badly wounded hero of the World War, told a few humorous tales in his inimitable style. Lt. Joseph Mode, also a veteran of both wars, rendered several reminiscent selections on the life he used during the campaign against Santiago, and several comrades related humorous little incidents of the campaign of 27 years ago.

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TO MEET

THE annual meeting of the Marine Corps League will take place on November 10 and 11 at Philadelphia. The meeting will be of extraordinary interest as it is proposed to conduct quite a ceremony at the birthplace of the Marine Corps, the site of the old Tun Tavern.

It was here that Capt. Robert Mullin, proprietor of the tavern, recruited the first company of Marines after the passage of the historic resolution of the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, which brought the Marine Corps into existence. This was a famous hostelry on the east side of King Street, now known as Water Street, at the corner of a small thoroughfare that ran down to the Delaware River, known as Tun Alley. It was the scene of the meeting of the early patriots even before the Revolution.

Tun Tavern was demolished in 1900 to make way for the Merchants' Warehouse Building, near 146 South Water Street and Chestnut Street. It is proposed to mark the site of the birth of the corps during the convention. The corps and the veterans of the corps will be the guests of the city on this occasion.

## ARMY AIRMAN KILLED

SGT. DOUGLAS E. LOGAN, Air Service, U.S.A., was killed at Mitchel Field, N. Y., on June 26, when a piece of propeller, broken by the fall of the Martin Bomber in which he was riding pierced his heart.

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## HISTORICAL PICTURES OF OLD ARMY TO BE SHOWN

THE National Baptist Memorial Church at Sixteenth Street and Park Road in Washington is preparing a very interesting service for Sunday evening, July 5, in line with Defense Day. The Rev. Dr. G. G. Johnson will be in charge of the service.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, U.S.A., will deliver a short address on "The Light of America." After the address he will hold an informal conversation, during which he will show a large number of remarkable slides that will illustrate the life of the old Regular Army. These pictures are now historic, and show the men who fought in the Philippines, Mexican Border and were the men who first went to France. They are the "Old Timers" of 20 years ago, and are shown for the first time in Washington.

Many of the officers and men in these pictures have passed to the Great Beyond, while others are occupying positions of high command or are on the retired list. The public is invited to attend, and should be edified and interested to see these historical pictures of the old Regular Army.

## MILITARY AIRSHIPS

L. COL. C. DE F. CHANDLER, U.S.A., Ret., has an interesting article on "Airships for Military Purposes," in the July number of U. S. Air Services. In concluding his article, Colonel Chandler says:

"The Germans have stated that the Zeppelin L-72 was constructed primarily for carrying five tons of bombs to be dropped on New York City. The airship was completed but the armistice prevented accomplishment of the mission. Doubtless the intention was far from altruistic, but if the project had been carried out as planned

the ultimate result would have been of great value to these United States by the practical demonstration that aerial bombing marks a new era in methods of warfare by attacking directly at great distances the morale so essential for successfully prosecuting a modern war.

"Of course the receipt of five tons of explosives would have been 'a bit rough' on New Yorkers, but such an awakening would surely save us a far more expensive one in the next war. The lesson so narrowly averted is being ignored by all except a very few professional soldiers whose appeal, like this article, is usually lost in the hum of peacetime industry and the human tendency to forget unpleasant things in life."

## PERUVIAN NAVAL VISITORS

COMDR. ENRIQUE MONGE, Lt. Comdr. Pablo Ontaneda, Jose Alzamora and Lt. Adan Badhan, of the Peruvian Navy, arrived at New York June 29 in connection with the construction of two new submarines now being built at New London, Conn., by the Electric Boat Corporation. The submarines are the latest type. The Peruvian naval officers were met by Captain Sayles, U.S.N. The Peruvians proceeded immediately to New London.

## NAVY PARACHUTE MESSENGER

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER L. H. FORD, U.S.N., dropped 1,400 feet from the Navy dirigible Shenandoah by parachute on June 26 at Bayonne, N. J., to attend the sixth state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He made a successful landing and delivered a message from Lt. Comdr. Zachary P. Lansdowne, U.S.N., to P. J. Benson, New Jersey state commander of the V.F.W.

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## GAS AND THE ARMS TREATY

ALTHOUGH the representatives of 44 nations, including Germany, at the recent session of the Arms Conference at Geneva signed a compact prohibiting the use of gas and bacteria in warfare, it might well be asked, "What may actually be expected from treaties and agreements not to use gas?"

While nations may solemnly sign such agreements, these pacts, nevertheless, cannot be relied upon, for no nation can consistently be trusted beyond the bounds of its own interests. We have only to look back at the World War and remember that Germany broke all treaties and agreements, including her solemn agreement not to use gas. Having taken the stand on the opening of the World War that treaties were mere scraps of paper, will not Germany take the same view again when her interests demand it, despite the fact that she is one of the signers of the latest pact?

In this connection the remarks of that eminent American statesman, the late John Hay, Secretary of State, to the American delegates attending the peace congress at The Hague in 1899 stand as good today as they did then. Mr. Hay said:

"The expediency of restraining the inventive genius of our people in the direction of devising means of defense is by no means clear; and, considering the temptations to which men and nations may be exposed in a time of conflict, it is doubtful if an international agreement to this end would be effective. The dissent of a single powerful nation might render it altogether nugatory. The delegates are, therefore, enjoined not to give the weight of their influence to the promotion of projects the realization of which is so uncertain."

Again, as Lefebvre in his book, the "Riddle of the Rhine," says:

"There are those who, having established their League of Nations, feel that they can attain chemical peace by merely prohibiting chemical war; in other words, they expect their mechanism to achieve its object without functioning, to attain peace by its mere existence. Just as special measures are required to control disarmament in the older branches of warfare, in the same way special measures, but not the same measures, are required to control the chemical peace. Chemical peace guaranteed by a mere signature is no peace at all."

## GERMANY

**THE** number of ships built in Germany since 1920 for British owners, and reported up to May 16, 1925, by the president of the British Board of Trade as having been registered as British ships, is seven, and their total gross tonnage 10,825. The corresponding figures for Danzig are five ships, of 11,283 gross tons. In addition, five ships, of 2,073 gross tons, built in Germany since 1920, and one of 5,210 tons built in Danzig in 1922, have been transferred to the British flag on purchase from German owners.

**T**HE fifth volume of the German Naval History, which includes the account of Jutland, by no means settles any of the points in dispute, but rather adds fuel to the flames of controversy," says the Army and Navy and Air Force Gazette of London. "Its admissions must give rise to certain regrets, however, especially that it was not possible to bring into action the four 'Queen Elizabeths' at the moment when Admiral Beatty engaged. In contrast to the showing made by the British battle cruisers against the German, the well-directed fire of the 15-inch batteries, equipped with modern control and gunnery appliances, 'proved extraordinarily effective,' says Commander Groos, the author, who was in the Von der Tann, 'and all the more so because the five German battle cruisers were already engaged with the same number of British battle cruisers and had no guns free to reply.' The fortunes of the day must certainly have been very different had the 5th Battle Squadron been enabled to give that measure of support which was intended by the commander in chief."

## CHILI

**C**HILIAN troops, in order to suppress uprisings in the Provinces of Tarapacá and Antofogasta, recently had to fire on the rioters and killed 59 of them, besides wounding many others. The rioters held strong positions and defied the government troops, who used artillery against the mob in addition to rifle fire.

## NORTHERN EUROPE

**I**N a recent discussion in the British Parliament, the Secretary for Air in regard to the development of the air service in northern Europe and Germany said: "My attention has been drawn to the development of the German civilian air service and to the formation of an air service combine to cover a great part of northern Europe under German auspices. Agreements have been concluded with Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and negotiations are in progress for an agreement with Germany in order that the British flying rights in northern Europe may be safeguarded. As regards development of British aviation in this area, British air services regularly operate to Amsterdam, connecting with the Copenhagen-Malmö air service, and thus providing a through route from London to Scandinavia, and also to Berlin in cooperation with the Deutscher Aero Lloyd A.G., but it has not yet been possible further to develop British aviation in northern Europe. Negotiations with the German Government are interallied negotiations in connection with flying rights over Germany."

As to the negotiations with the companies which are actually now in progress, the Secretary said he had no reason to think that an agreement would not be arrived at between the British and the German companies concerned. He could not say when any result would be arrived at in the negotiations with the Government. The question, he stated, had been under consideration for the last two years and no one wished to see a satisfactory result obtained more than he did.

## GREAT BRITAIN

**A**s to the value of the Royal Air Force to Great Britain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies returned to London from a journey in which, during the space of the Easter recess, he traveled 3,500 miles by air and visited from end to end the territories that this empire now administered from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. Within the sphere of influence of the British Empire there were no countries better suited than those for testing the efficiency of the air force and for proving the great value of air power for empire defense and the development of empire communications. As to empire defense, the Secretary found Iraq a country 800 miles in length, controlled from the air by eight squadrons of the Royal Air Force, and, in spite of its turbulent record for a thousand years, enjoying a greater tranquillity than it had experienced since the days of Haroun-al-Raschid.

## SHOULD BE "LAPEL COLLAR"

### TO THE EDITOR:

**Y**OU have several times discussed a probable change to the "roll collar," but I felt sure you really meant the "lapel collar." Having a decided preference for the latter as against our present and past types of coat collar, and fearing a similar error might occur as did in the past to the detriment of its adoption, it is necessary to make the point absolutely clear.

Several years ago the JOURNAL took a straw vote on a change in the officers' uniform coat collar (in behalf of the War Department, I believe), at a time when the department had the matter under serious consideration. In your discussions while the vote was running you indiscriminately spoke of the "roll collar," with the result that there was much confusion in the vote. That vote was not decisive, a relatively few voting for the present standing collar and the remainder being apparently about divided between the "roll" or "standing roll" collar and the lapel collar. Talking with officers subsequently, I found many had voted for the roll collar believing it to be one and the same as the lapel collar. From this I judged (and the JOURNAL made a corresponding observation) that actually opinion preponderated for the lapel collar, but that it had not properly registered due to about a third of the ballots being wrongly expressed.

The older officers would not have made this mistake, as we have had the standing collar, the roll collar and the standing roll collar at various times in our day, but never yet the lapel collar. The younger officers of within 10 years service (the great majority), however, who have actually experienced only the standing collar, are apt to mix things.

The "roll collar" was in vogue for the enlisted man's undress blue uniform from the Civil War (or before?) to some time after the Spanish War. The roll was practically flush with the collar seam.

The "standing roll collar" came in after that. It was worn, as I recall, chiefly on the officer's service uniform. The roll turned down from a collar band standing 1½ to 2 inches high above the collar seam. It was practically the same as the present French Army collar.

Following that we reverted to the plain "standing collar" for both officers' and enlisted men's dress and service uniforms as now worn.

But all these collars bound the neck and required a close-fitting linen collar or stock underneath to protect the skin and cloth. Then the World War brought us an acquaintance with the "lapel collar" of the British officer's uniform, that enables one's neck to be free from binding things and to have the comfort of an ordinary shirt collar, with its convenience. Its sensible practicality so appealed to many of our officers that a movement was started for its adoption. The Navy did adopt it. The Army talked about it, and a straw vote was taken that resulted undecidedly for reasons I have indicated.

Now, from what I understand, this movement has again started, the Air Service successfully leading. But in caption and text you repeatedly referred to this collar as the "roll collar," when I feel sure it means the lapel collar.

I am anxious, and many others, to see only one collar considered for change—the "lapel collar." Most of us hope we shall not again be obliged to wear either the "roll" or "standing roll" collars; they were both bad types, so why mention them? If we mean the lapel collar, therefore, let us call it so.

Our carelessness in uniform terminology is illustrated in the matter of leggins. In India the British adopted for their native troops, and later for the home forces, a spiral woollen bandage for leg wear, to which was applied the Hindu word "puttee," meaning literally a "cloth bandage." For officers' wear a leather leggin bound to the leg by a spiral strap was later devised. To distinguish that from the spring-fastened leather leggin it was termed the "strap-puttee leather leggin." The latter we adopted for officers' wear, but not the soldier's "puttee" until the World War. Today, when our officers refer to their leather leggins, strap or spring, they speak of their puttees—which they are not; and when they speak of their soldiers' "spirals" they mean their puttees—which they are.

So it seems we are going similarly astray on the collar terms. If we talk roll collars and standing roll collars, and then get them, the howl would go up: "This is not what we wanted; we wanted roll collars." And they themselves will

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not know unless the right designation is used.

CLARITY.

### CLASS OF '90, U.S.M.A.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

**T**o the members of the class of 1890, U.S.M.A., who were unable to attend the 35th reunion at West Point on June 10, 1925, the following notes, I feel sure, will be found of interest, and I trust will find space in your valuable columns.

Our 35th reunion will be one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to participate. On June 10 we assembled in Fred Sladen's office, in the Administration Building, at 4 p.m. Milton Davis, who was our "Pooh Bah," counted noses and found, besides himself, the following men were present: Snow, Sladen, Jadwin, Deakyne, Keller, McNair, Learned, Montgomery, Winston, Meyer, Rennard, Ketcham, Plummer, Hill, Nichols, Andrews, Lamoreaux, Ryan, Moore, Murray, Hine, W. C. Davis, Brown, C. T. Hamilton, Beach, Rowell, Kingsley, Keech, McMaster and Rogge.

After having located in North Cadet Barracks, we donned our uniforms of white trousers, white shoes, blue sack coats and cadet ribbons on our straw hats, and in column of two proceeded to Sladen's home, where "Mud" Winston, president of the class, presented Mrs. "Supe" with a tremendous bouquet of American beauty roses, with a card bearing the inscription: "To Mrs. 'Supe,' from the class of '90, with 39 years of cadet memories." While there we met the widow of "Kid" Gose, who was much affected by our demonstration, particularly as their boy was to graduate two days later.

That evening at 7:30 we had one of the greatest dinners that could be given in as dry a place as West Point. The menu was excellent, and Davis, as toastmaster, asked those who felt inclined to talk. Short addresses were made by many, and those by Sladen and Jadwin were most interesting, while Charles DeLano Hine "tore his shirt" in a grand peroration on the necessity of West Point and the Army; and "Pere" Lamoreux touched us with his pathos. The sentiments expressed by such men as Plummer, Nichols and Hill and other nongraduates who had never attended one of these functions were not only beautiful but sincere and deeply impressed all those present, and proved that the years had worked out in them a true value and appreciation of West Point.

The next morning, June 11, the class fell in line in the alumni parade and marched over to the Thayer Monument, where they were met by the Corps. This ceremony was instituted by Sladen three years ago, and is impressive beyond one's imagination. The names of the graduates who have died in the last year were read, after which the muffled roll was played by the drums and taps sounded. The cadet choir—150 in number—then sang "Alma Mater" and "The Corps." When this was concluded the alumni formed in line with the first captain who acted as reviewing officer, and the Corps passed in review.

After lunch we assembled around a young elm tree, which had just been planted in front of the library, to dedicate it to the class. In the absence of the post chaplain, Lamoreux was prevailed upon to officiate, and as we stood there, with hats off, he touched upon the similar significance between the growth of the tree and the perennial poppies in Flanders Field. This seemed to give him an inspiration, and he concluded with one of the most beautiful and soul-stirring prayers that any of us had ever heard.

Most of us remained to see the last parade and to hear the band play "The Dashing White Sergeant" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Quite a number of the class also stayed over until the next morning to see the graduating exercises.

The old place in its Spring setting never looked more beautiful and attractive; the flag was full of youth and hope; and, strange to say, most of us admitted that the girls were just as pretty as of old.

We all met many old friends at the "Supe's" reception to the first class, some of whom we had not seen for years, and for two days we really forgot that we were Army officers or "cits" and had gone back to the years from '86 to '90 and the days of our youth.

Those of us who were there send best wishes and good luck to the rest of you wherever you are, and hope that five years from now, when another reunion will be

in order, many, if not all, of you will be present to "rediscover West Point" and to renew your cadet days.

"Corps."

## BOOK REVIEWS

W<sup>A</sup>RFARE, a study of military methods from the earliest times. By Col. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., F.A.; Hoffman Nickerson, former captain, U.S.A.; and Col. John W. Wright, Inf. U.S.A., with a preface by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. Published by Harcourt, Brace & Co., 383 Madison Avenue, New York. This volume, which is illustrated, comprises 601 pages and sums up the history of the science of warfare previous to the French Revolution, when the evolution of conscript armies may be said to have begun modern war. The book lays particular stress on military organization and tactics. The authors are well-known authorities on the periods with which they deal, and their treatment is distinctly modern. In each case the operation of armies is considered in relation to the community in question, to its political and economic organization, and the purposes for which it maintained armed forces. No other single volume covers this field.

Ancient war, from the earliest times to the death of Caesar, is discussed by Colonel Spaulding, Chief of the Historical Section, Army War College; warfare from the Roman Empire through the mediaeval period, by Hoffman Nickerson, author of "The Inquisition: A Military and Political Study of Its Establishment"; early modern war, by Colonel Wright, formerly of the General Staff. The idea of the book is to give a narrative thread upon which to hang studies in institutions and methods, but not to attempt the impossible task of compressing military history into tabloid form. Evidently the beginning of such a study should be the beginning of recorded history; the terminal point was not so easy to fix. For several reasons Frederick the Great was selected. First, he closed an era; after him began the epoch of our modern tactical systems. Furthermore, it chances that his wars coincide in time with the later American colonial wars, in which the reciprocal influence of Europe and America began to show itself. Just after him came the great French Revolution, in which the influence of the American Revolution was brought to Europe, not only in civil but in military fields.

A knowledge of the development of military art and science down to include Frederick is necessary to anyone who would understand the wars since his time. But this knowledge while it must be accurate may be general. Study of later events and developments must be much more detailed, since it is study of an epoch in which we are still living. Hence, this book does not go beyond him; it merely points out in conclusion the general tendencies of the times immediately following his death, and seeks to orient the student who wishes to go farther. In so far as practicable, the work is based upon contemporary authorities.

**THE METALLURGY OF ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS**, by Robert J. Anderson, B. Sc., Met. E. Published by Henry Carey Baird & Co. (Inc.), 2 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City. Price, \$10. The author, Robert J. Anderson, is the well-known consulting metallurgical engineer and technical specialist on aluminum, who was formerly in charge of the aluminum investigations of the United States Bureau of Mines. He has prepared more than one hundred technical papers on aluminum and aluminum alloys. His experience covers many years in all branches of the industry, and he has brought together the fruits of his extensive experience in this important work.

This volume is a thorough and comprehensive presentation of the metallurgy of aluminum and aluminum alloys, covering the subject from the mining of bauxite to the uses and applications of the metal and its alloys. There has not been published any up-to-date work dealing with aluminum metallurgy, and this book has been especially prepared to fill the need for such a treatise.

The work will be of great help not only to metallurgical engineers and foundrymen but also to automotive and mechanical engineers and others interested in specific applications of the metal and its alloys. While it has been written with a view to being practical, the more theoretical aspects of the subject have not been neglected, and the book may be properly regarded as a comprehensive text suitable for metallurgical courses in colleges and universities.

The origin, occurrence and distribution of aluminum ores and methods of mining are taken up in an early chapter, while the production of aluminum itself by modern electrolytic methods is also discussed in another chapter. So far, the production of aluminum has been treated very inadequately in the literature, and the information given on aluminum production will be found of great value to producers of the metal.

The chapter on physical and chemical properties of the metal and its alloys is full of data that have hitherto been widely scattered in the literature, and this chapter alone is worth the price of the book. In the chapter dealing with corrosion, the behavior of aluminum and aluminum alloys when in contact with the various corroding agents is discussed, and methods for protection against corrosion are given. The uses and applications of the metal and its alloys are treated in detail.

Considerable attention is given to the preparation of alloys for casting and working, and the most approved methods for preparing the principal alloys are described. Melting practice for aluminum and its light alloys is discussed on the basis of the author's extensive investigations in the United States Bureau of Mines, and the best methods of melting, together with descriptions of the principal types of furnaces, are given detailed treatment.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

**THE MARINE CORPS GAZETTE**, June, 1925. Published quarterly by the Marine Corps Association, 227 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN**, June, 1925. Published at 829 Municipal Bldg., New York, N. Y.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

The following digests of Comptroller General decisions were announced:

1. Upon a claim by The A. T. and S. F. Railway Company that a retired acting pay clerk does not come within the term "troops of the United States," within the meaning of the land grant acts, held.

"It has been the general rule and universal practice of the accounting officers to consider officers of the Navy when traveling under competent orders, or public business as coming within the term 'troops of the United States' within the meaning of the land grant acts, and as retired officers of the Navy continue to be officers of the Navy after retirement, there seems to be no reason to make a distinction in this respect between active and retired officers while so traveling. See in this connection 1 Comp. Gen. 233, 767; 2 id. 485; 3 id. 106, and section 1457, Revised Statutes." (Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.'s claim, June 15, 1925.)

2. In reply to a letter from Lt. Comdr. H. L. Beach requesting decision as to whether he was authorized to make payment of increased subsistence and rental allowance to Lt. George Paille, U.S.N., for dependent mother, the Comptroller General remarked:

"The fact of contributions of an officer son to his mother, however liberal they may be, does not constitute her his dependent. To constitute dependency not only the fact but the necessity of contributions from him to the extent of the mother's chief support must be established. The mother has five adult children besides her officer son; she is maintaining a common household with two of her single daughters who are gainfully employed and are helping in the upkeep of the home. Either a plane of living is being maintained inconsistent with the status of dependency or the monthly amount stated to be necessary for the mother's living expenses, \$162.65 (almost equal to the combined incomes of her two daughters, and in excess of the incomes of her married sons), includes items other than her own personal expenses. Based on the figures stated, the amount she admits to have received from her officer son and daughters is greatly in excess of her stated needs. (Letter to Comdr. Beach, June 13, 1925.)

3. A lieutenant commander of the Navy claimed refund of commutation of quarters and rental allowance received for the period May 13, 1922, to September 30, 1923, and subsequently checked against his account, and admits that public quarters were assigned to him and his dependents (wife) on board his command, the Pensacola, and that such quarters, although inadequate, were occupied by him and his dependents. Held. That the permission granted claimant by the Commandant of the station for his wife to live on board the U.S.S. Pensacola while in port, and the voluntary occupancy of quarters thereon by himself and wife constituted an assignment of adequate public quarters at his permanent station for himself and dependents within the meaning of the law, and, accordingly, payment of commutation of quarters and rental allowance for the period in question was erroneous. (Lowry's case, June 13, 1925.)

4. On request for a review of a settlement No. 027964, in which was disallowed an assistant chief machinist's mate's claim for increase of pay for flying duty during the months of June, July and August, 1923, held: That flying pay is payable under a proper detail when officers or enlisted men are "on duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights." Section 18a of the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 769. If, as has been assumed, claimant was on liberty ashore when the flights were made, no duty was assigned him inherently requiring flights (2 Comp. Gen. 185 and 237) and the increased pay claimed is not authorized. (Lyons' case, June 6, 1925.)

5. To a question propounded by the Secretary of the Navy as to whether an ensign is entitled on and after April 10, 1925, date he accepted appointment as ensign and executed oath of office, to retain the pay which he was receiving as a chief machinist in the Navy when appointed ensign, the Comptroller General replied:

"In decision 2 Comp. Gen. 57, it was held that an officer promoted after July 1, 1922, in due course was entitled to the pay provided for his former grade under laws in effect prior to July 1, 1922, if greater than the pay provided for his advanced grade under the new law. The situation there considered was the fixed course of promotion in the service from grade to grade and the saving clause was purposely held to protect the officer on promotion in due course from reduction of pay as received June 30, 1922, such reduction resulting from the new scheme of pay provided by the act of June 10, 1922. What was there said has no application to persons first appointed to a commissioned grade after June 30, 1922, and the fact that such appointees were serving as warrant officers or commissioned warrant officers on June 30, 1922, does not bring them within the saving clause when after competitive examination they are appointed to a commissioned grade in the Navy after that date. The appointment of warrant officers as ensigns under the 1901 act to fill vacancies existing after all graduates from the Naval Academy have been appointed gives such warrant officers no greater right in the matter of pay than appointees from the Naval Academy; any change in pay of such warrant officer because of such appointment results from the acceptance of appointment as ensign, not because of anything in the act of June 10, 1922, affecting the officer in his status as it existed June 30, 1922." (Letter to Sec. of Navy, June 4, 1925.)

6. Pay to a soldier absent without leave from

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

C.H.T., U.S.S. Of SIPEE.—Q. Will you please get some information for me on the following questions?

1. I enlisted in the Army on June 19, 1919, for three years, but was honorably discharged on July 14, 1921, by reason of reduction of the Army. At that time I understood, although it was not specified on my discharge, that all men discharged then for that reason would be credited with having completed their enlistment.

2. I held a commission in the O.R.C. from December 26, 1922, until January 2, 1925, when I was honorably discharged to enter the Coast Guard.

3. I enlisted in the National Guard of Massachusetts on March 22, 1923, and was honorably discharged December 28, 1924, to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard.

4. I enlisted in the Coast Guard January 3, 1925, and am still in that service.

Questions—1. Did I understand correctly in thinking that I would be credited with having completed my three-year enlistment as stated in paragraph 1?

2. How much service am I entitled to towards retirement?

3. How much more service in the Coast Guard would I have to have to be entitled to pay increase?

4. Are the enlistment stripes or "hash marks" in the Navy and Coast Guard given for three or four years?

5. How much service am I entitled to when figuring what "hash marks" I am entitled to? A. (1) This is answered in the negative. (2) Actual service. (3) You will have to complete four years of actual service. (4) Enlistment stripes in these services are given for four years' service. (5) If you have sixteen years of service to your credit, you will be entitled to four stripes.

R.R.R., FARGO, N. DAK.—Q. The following two sides of a clothing settlement case are presented for decision:

"A's" Argument—"A" claims that in all cases the initial allowance is credited to the soldier at the time of enlistment and that the maintenance allowance is added at each settlement. From this total is deducted the cost of all clothing drawn, thus making a complete settlement twice a year.

"B's" Argument—"B" claims that as the initial allowance is based on the par value of the clothing prescribed in the Initial Issue Allowance in Table I, Paragraph 4, AR 615-40, there can be no saving from the initial money allowance except upon the issue of reclaimed clothing at which time a credit of 50 per cent of the par value of the reclaimed clothing drawn is given the soldier. All other issues of clothing being gratis as long as they do not exceed the clothing authorized in the above mentioned Table in AR 615-40. The saving to the soldier "B" allows from the maintenance allowance.

In explanation of the difference in the amount of clothing charged against the soldier in the settlement of June 30, 1924, "A" charges all the clothing drawn and "B" charges only 90 cents, all the other items of clothing drawn having gone to make up the Initial Issue Allowance of Table I, Paragraph 4, AR 615-40 and were issued gratis.

Attention is invited to the fact that Circular 80, W.D. 23, did not go into effect until January 1, 1924, and the soldier enlisted November 26, 1923. All serviceable inner clothing was at that time entered on Form 637 AGO to make up the items of the Initial Issue Allowance mentioned in Table I, Paragraph 4, AR 615-40, but was not charged against the soldiers money allowance.

A. Both computations are incorrect: the first "A," in giving credit for full initial allowance; the second "B," in giving credit for only 50 per cent of the list value of the items of initial equipment actually retained by or issued to the soldier at the time of his re-enlistment. To calculate the account correctly, it will be necessary to know the value of any items of initial equipment which was not issued originally, but which was issued later and included in the amounts of 90 cents or \$8.97 charged subsequently. Upon submission of the additional information indicated, inquiry will be given further consideration.

L.M.B., ONEONTA, N. Y.—Q. Please inform me of the proper arrangement in line of march of the following organizations for Memorial and Fourth of July parades, etc.: Local Company of National Guard; G. A. R. Post; Spanish War Veterans Post; American Legion Post, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post?

A. They should march in the order as above given. In explanation of this arrangement, the National Guard Company should be at the head due to the fact that it is one of the components of the Army of the United States, and the others in the order of their seniority.

## CAPT. LEWIS RETIRES

CAPT. CHARLES C. LEWIS, Inf., U.S.A., who retired from active service June 2, 1925, for disability incident thereto, was born in West Virginia August 16, 1890, and entered the Regular Army as a first lieutenant of Infantry in 1920. He had previously served as a second lieutenant in the West Virginia National Guard and as a temporary captain in the U. S. Army.

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. G. C. Rickards, Chief, Militia Bureau, whose appointment expires June 28, will proceed from Washington to his home, Oil City, Pa. (June 25.)

Brig. Gen. H. C. Smither, U.S.A., on duty as Chief Coordinator, Bureau of the Budget, Washington, relieved from detail as instructor 29th Division, N.G., Washington, D. C. (June 25.)

Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, U.S.A., from command of 1st Division at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., July 10, assigned to command 6th C.A., at Chicago, Ill. (June 26.)

Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U.S.A., Brig. Gen. H. A. Smith, U.S.A., are detailed as members of classification board to meet in Washington, vice Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, U.S.A., relieved. (June 29.)

Brig. Gen. H. A. Smith, U.S.A., relieved from detail as member of classification board. (June 30.)

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, C. OF S.

Capt. C. C. Lowe (Inf-Res), relieved from detail as additional member G.S.C., and from duty with War Dept. G.S., Washington, and to home. (June 29.)

Col. H. B. Myers (Cav.), relieved from detail as member G.S.C., and duties in office of C. of S., June 30. He will retain station in Washington. (June 30.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A.G.

Col. J. E. Woodward relieved from assignment 80th Division at Washington, effective June 25. (June 25.)

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, J.A.G.

Col. E. A. Kreger from duty headquarters 3d C.A., Baltimore, June 30, to Washington for duty in office of J.A.G. (June 26.)

Lt. Col. J. H. Stansfield, from duty in office of J.A.G., Washington, August 10, then to duty at Headquarters, 3d C.A., Baltimore, Md. (June 30.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. F. T. Neville from assignment 3d Motor Repair Bn., Camp Normoyle, Tex., to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (June 26.)

Capt. W. S. Everts, from Ft. Mason, detailed for duty with Org-Res, 9th C.A., Non-div. group, San Francisco. (June 30.)

Lt. Col. L. L. Dietrick, from Army War College, August 15, to duty in office of Q.M.C., Washington. (June 30.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## Medical Corps

Capt. H. Hall from Marfa, Tex., to New York City and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (June 25.)

Maj. E. P. Beverley from Bolling Field, D. C., to New York City and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (June 25.)

Col. T. S. Bratton from Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and Capt. H. P. Sawyer from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to New York City and sail about October 28 for Hawaii for duty. (June 25.)

The following officers are assigned to duty at stations indicated, upon completion foreign service:

Col. C. R. Darnall, Office of Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.; F. M. Hartsock, headquarters 3d C.A., Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Col. C. F. Craig, Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.; Maj. H. L. Conner, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. (June 25.)

Capt. J. M. Tamraz from Canal Zone, upon completion foreign service, to duty at Ft. Howard, Md. (June 25.)

Capt. A. W. Smith to duty as flight surgeon, McCook Field, Ohio, upon completion foreign service. (June 25.)

Capt. J. J. Moore from Canal Zone, upon completion foreign service, to duty at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (June 25.)

Maj. A. T. Cooper from Ft. Benning, Ga., about October 15, to Denver, Colo., to Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty. (June 26.)

Par. 31, S.O. 70, W.D., March 25, assigning Capt. E. C. Pratt, M.C., to duty at Camp Meade, Md., on completion foreign service is revoked. (June 27.)

Following officers from stations indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about September 3 for Philippines for duty:

Lt. Col. E. W. Miller, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; Maj. R. McK. McDowell, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; R. T. Morris, Washington, D. C. (June 29.)

Capt. P. S. Madigan, from Washington to New York City, and sail about October 28 for Philippines for duty. (June 29.)

Following officers to duty at stations indicated, upon completion foreign service:

Maj. H. G. Wyer to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; Capts. A. G. Heilmann to Ft. Williams, Me.; M. H. Eskew to Ft. Hancock, N. J. (June 29.)

Capt. A. W. Smith to duty as flight surgeon, Bolling Field, D. C., upon completion foreign service. (June 29.)

Capt. J. M. Tamraz is excepted from provisions of act requiring duty with troops of combatant arms, from October 16. (June 29.)

Col. H. S. Greenleaf, Ft. Thomas, Ky., to home and await retirement. (June 29.)

Capt. R. E. Curti, from Fitzsimons General Hospital to duty at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., about September 1. (June 29.)

Maj. R. D. Harden, from San Francisco, to duty at General Dispensary, U.S.A., Boston, Mass., and will sail from San Francisco about September 23 for New York City, thence to Boston. (June 30.)

Capt. O. H. Pinney, Fitzsimons General Hospital, to home and await retirement. (June 30.)

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan

## Dental Corps

Lt. Col. R. F. Patterson from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Capt. J. R. Haskin from Camp Holabird, Md., to New York City and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (June 25.)

Following officers to duty at stations indicated, upon completion foreign service:

Lt. Col. A. R. White to Ft. McPherson, Ga., and Capt. J. B. Mockbee to Ft. Niagara, N. Y. (June 25.)

Maj. C. M. Taylor, on completion foreign service, to Vancouver Bks., Wash., for duty. (June 29.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Capt. Harry D. W. Riley, having reported, is assigned to the Supply Section, Military Division, office of Chief of Engineers, Washington. (June 19, C.E.)

Maj. C. E. Perry to duty as assistant to District Engineer, 1st N.Y. Dist., New York City, on completion foreign service. (June 27.)

Maj. E. H. Ropes from assignment 8th Engrs., Ft. Bliss, to San Francisco and sail about November 20 for Philippines for duty. (June 27.)

First Lt. O. G. Hoags, from assignment 1st Engrs., and assigned to 3d Division, on expiration leave. (June 29.)

First Lt. N. L. Hemenway assigned to 1st Washington, 2d C.A., for duty. (June 29.)

The following promotions of enlisted men have been made:

To be Technical Sergeants—Staff Sgts. O. J. Rinchart, F. P. Bippus, 1st Sgt. C. M. Gawthrop, and Staff Sgt. H. T. Church. (June 24—C.E.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. O.

Capt. L. J. Dillon to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to Ordnance School as student, not later than July 6. (June 29.)

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. MCK. SALTMAN, C.S.O.

Following officers to duty indicated, upon completion foreign service:

Capt. C. I. Hoppough, office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. E. V. Fidler, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. (June 25.)

Capt. K. B. Lawton from Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to New York City and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (June 25.)

Capt. W. H. Johnson from Panama Canal Department to duty at Ft. Riley, Kans. (June 25.)

Capt. E. L. Clewell from Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to New York City and sail about October 28 for Hawaii for duty. (June 25.)

First Lt. A. J. Lubbe from Washington to New York City and sail about October 28 for Hawaii for duty. (June 25.)

Capt. L. F. Lawrence, Cav., from Ft. Riley, upon arrival of Capt. W. H. Johnson, to Omaha, Nebr., for duty. (June 26.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Capt. G. F. Unmacht from Chicago, Ill., about August 20, to Washington for duty in office of C. of C.W.S. (July 26.)

First Lt. H. A. Kuhn from Madison, Wis., June 27, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (July 26.)

## CHAPLAINS

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF CHAP.

Chaplain J. G. Garrison, U.S.A., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., upon expiration leave, to duty as student at University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., October 1. (June 27.)

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Capt. W. K. Harrison, Jr., from assignment 7th Cav. (1st Cav. Div.), Ft. Bliss, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about November 20 for Philippines for duty. (June 25.)

Capt. A. Vollmer assigned to 1st Cav. Div. on completion foreign service. (June 25.)

Par. 5, S.O. 70, W.D., April 4, directing Capt. W. C. Rogers, Cav. (now Inf.) to Ft. Riley, Kans., not later than September 14, to Cavalry School as student, is revoked. (June 27.)

Following enlisted men from stations indicated to Ft. Riley, Kans., to Cavalry School as students, from August 15 to December 14, 1925:

Pvt. L. N. Schmit, Troop B, 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak.; J. A. Bridges, Troop C, 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak.; J. C. Glenn, Troop E, 4th Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; J. Hernandez, Troop F, 5th Cav., Ft. Clark, Tex.; W. W. Kelly, Troop E, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; R. Kimbrell, Troop G, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex.; J. Kaspar, Troop B, 14th Cav., Camp Custer, Mich.; F. A. Julian, Troop F, 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. (June 30.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Par. 49, S.O. 97, April 24, W.D., assigning Maj. R. Marsh, 17th F.A., to duty as student at F.A. School, is revoked. (June 25.)

Maj. A. D. Budd to C. and G.S. School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., about July 1. (June 27.)

Maj. B. L. Carroll to duty with Org-Res,

## TRANSFERS

The transfer of the following officers has been announced:

Second Lt. F. R. Loyd, A.S., to Inf., June 19, with rank from June 15, 1926. He is assigned to 2d Division, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (June 25.)

First Lt. I. D. Yeaton, Inf., to F.A., on June 23, with rank from July 1, 1926. He is relieved from duty at Camp Lewis and assigned to 3d Division for duty. (June 26.)

Maj. C. L. Eastman, F.A., to S.C., June 12, with rank from July 1, 1926. He will remain on present duties. (June 26.)

Maj. C. McC. Dowell, J.A.G., to Inf., June 25, with rank from May 15, 1917. He is relieved from Ft. Leavenworth July 1 and assigned to 2d Division, and on expiration leave, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (June 30.)

Lt. Col. E. C. Abbott, Inf., to J.A.G., June 25, with rank from July 1, 1926. He is relieved from Ft. Hayes, and to Washington for duty in office of J.A.G. (June 30.)

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Maj. C. McH. Eby, Q.M.C., to Lieutenant colonel, June 18, 1925.

First Lt. J. L. Alverson, Q.M.C., to captain, June 7, 1925.

First Lt. C. E. Ehle, Q.M.C., to captain, June 9, 1925.

Second Lt. V. D. Mudge, Cav., to first lieutenant, May 28, 1925.

Second Lt. E. M. Edmonson, F.A., to first lieutenant, June 5, 1925.

Second Lt. L. B. Downing, F.A., to first lieutenant, June 9, 1925.

Second Lt. W. I. Brady, F.A., to first lieutenant, June 11, 1925.

Second Lt. E. M. Link, F.A., to first lieutenant, June 12, 1925.

Second Lt. W. G. Holder and H. C. Fowler, C.A.C., to first lieutenants, June 7, 1925.

Second Lt. L. L. Lennitzer, C.A.C., to first lieutenant, June 9, 1925.

First Lt. R. T. Seymour, V.C., to captain, June 17, 1925.

First Lt. O. C. Schwalm, V.C., to captain, June 18, 1925.

Each officer will remain on his present duties. (A.G. 210.31.) (June 27.)

## LEAVES

Two months and 15 days to Lt. Col. F. A. Pope, C.E., about July 1, with permission to leave United States.

One month to Maj. F. L. Hoskins, C.A.C., about August 10, to terminate to enable him to report at Ft. Monroe not later September 12.

One month to 1st Lt. E. R. Stevens, Q.M.C., about July 1.

Two months and 15 days to 1st Lt. J. T. Harris, Inf., about July 5, to terminate to enable him to sail for Hawaii September 22.

Three months to Capt. J. H. Osterman, Q.M.C., upon arrival in New York.

Two months to Maj. E. L. Franklin, Cav., about July 1.

Two months to 2d Lt. P. K. Porch, 29th Inf., about August 1.

One month to Capt. C. P. Clark, A.S., upon arrival at Scott Field.

Two months to 1st Lt. H. W. Brandhorst, 29th Inf., about August 1.

One month and 15 days sick leave to Capt. C. A. Hoss, Inf., about July 1.

Three months and 15 days to Maj. A. N. Tasker, M.C., about August 1, with permission to leave United States.

One month and 18 days to 1st Lt. J. M. Heath, S.C., about July 23, to terminate to enable him to report to Camp Alfred Vail not later September 10. (June 25.)

One month and 15 days to Maj. L. Watrous, A.G., about July 1, with permission to leave United States.

Two months and 14 days to 2d Lt. G. A. Jones, 1st F.A., about August 1.

One month to Capt. W. C. Steiger, Cav., about July 26, with permission to leave United States.

One month and 21 days to Capt. W. J. H. Ryan, Inf., about July 24.

One month to Lt. Col. G. Kent, G.S., about August 1.

One month and 11 days to Capt. L. J. Lampke, Inf., about August 1.

One month to 1st Lt. A. E. Waller, A.S., about July 15, with permission to leave United States.

Four months to Col. H. S. Greenleaf, M.C.

Two months to Chaplain A. W. Thomas, about July 1.

One month and 15 days sick leave to Col. P. M. Shaffer, Inf., about July 1.

Two months to 1st Lt. B. B. Cassiday, A.S., about July 10.

One month and 15 days to 1st Lt. J. Dayton, Inf., on arrival at Camp Meade, to terminate not later September 15.

One month to Brig. Gen. H. A. Smith, U.S.A., about July 1.

Two months to Maj. I. T. Wyche, F.A., about June 27. (June 26.)

Two months to 1st Lt. O. W. DeGruchy, F.D., about July 10.

One month to Maj. L. B. Moody, G.S., about June 30.

One month and 15 days to Maj. L. B. McAfee, M.C., about July 1.

One month to Lt. Col. S. G. Talbot, A.G., about July 13.

One month to Lt. Col. R. L. Collins, A.G., about July 1.

One month to Maj. J. H. Cunningham, C.A.C., about July 5.

Two months to Wr. Officer Eto Innocent, band leader, 1st Gas Regiment, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., about July 4.

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him to sail for Manila about September 3. (June 29.)

One month to Maj. M. C. Wise, G.S., about July 1.

One month to Brig. Gen. Campbell King, G.S., about July 6.

One month to Maj. E. J. O'Hara, C.A.C., upon relief from present duty.

Two months and 15 days to 1st Lt. W. H. Kieran, M.A.C., about July 15, to terminate to enable him to sail from New York for Panama, October 1.

Two months to 1st Lt. P. A. Payne, Inf., about July 1.

One month and 11 days to Capt. B. A. Yancey, Inf., about July 1, to terminate to enable him to sail for Hawaii about August 11.

One month and 10 days to Maj. E. F. Rice, Inf., about July 5.

Leave granted Capt. E. S. Ott, F.A., extended one month.

Leave granted 1st Lt. R. V. Thomas, Q.M.C., is extended two months.

One month to Maj. J. G. McIlroy, Inf., about July 15.

One month and 15 days to Lt. Col. W. W. McCommon, Inf., about July 15. (June 30.)

### ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Lt. Col. W. T. Conway, U.S.A., Ret., from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, detailed at Cleveland Public High Schools, Cleveland, Ohio, for duty. (June 27.)

### RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of Capt. W. V. Hill, C.E., is accepted. (June 29.)

Resignation of Maj. F. E. McCammon, C.A.C., is accepted. (June 30.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. A. B. Clark, Cav., for the good of the service is accepted. (June 30.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS

Wrnt. Officer W. C. Barnes, Ft. McKinley, Me., upon own application is retired from active service, after more than 30 years' service. (June 26.)

Wrnt. Officer W. C. Young to duty at Holabird Q.M. intermediate depot, Camp Holabird, Md., on completion foreign service. (June 29.)

Wrnt. Officer H. May, from Camp Holabird, to New York City, and sail about October 28 for Philippines for duty. (June 29.)

### D.E.M.L.

Sgt. E. R. Bryon to duty with Mississippi National Guard as instructor of Field Artillery, at Greenville, Miss. (June 26.)

Sgt. G. W. Dickerson to duty with Louisiana National Guard as instructor of Infantry, at New Orleans, La. (June 29.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men have been placed on the retired list at the places indicated:

First Sgt. J. Allen, Troop B, 9th Cav., at Ft. Riley, Kans. (June 25.)

Sgt. A. L. Kissinger, Q.M.C., at Schuykill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. (June 25.)

Sgt. W. H. Raab, Co. D, 4th Motor Repair Battalion, Q.M.C., at Presidio of San Francisco. (June 26.)

Mtr. Sgt. E. M. Carey, Service Troop, 7th Cav., at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (June 26.)

First Sgt. L. Allen, Service Troop, 10th Cav., at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (June 26.)

First Sgt. O. Liebrecht, Hq. and Hq. Battry, 63d C.A., at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (June 27.)

Staff Sgt. C. Scanlan, D.E.M.L., at U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y. (June 27.)

Mtr. Sgt. L. R. Kileen, Hq. Troop, 11th Cav., at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (June 27.)

First Sgt. G. P. Malley, Co. K, 18th Inf., at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (June 29.)

Master Sgt. R. C. Remling, O.D., at Ft. Screven, Ga. (June 29.)

Master Sgt. H. A. Davis, M.D., at Washington, D. C. (June 29.)

First Sgt. A. McLellan, Battery B, 12th C.A., at Ft. Monroe, Va. (June 30.)

First Sgt. W. J. Fleming, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., June 30. (June 29.)

So much of Par. II, S.O. 150, W.D., June 25, as relieves 1st Sgt. W. P. White, from active duty with Los Angeles High Schools, Calif., revoked. (June 30.)

First Sgt. H. J. Flexenhar, from active duty with San Francisco High Schools, June 30, and to home. (June 30.)

### ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN

The following retired enlisted men, on active duty at institutions indicated, because of reduced appropriations are relieved from duty June 30 and sent to their homes:

Mtr. Sgts. Severin Petersen, Clason Military Academy, Sound View Avenue, Bronx, New York; W. O. Thompson, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

First Sgts. M. O'Brien, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. Madison, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va.; L. Erickson, McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.; N. J. Dickson, Chattanooga High School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tech. Sgt. V. A. Bolius, Marist College, Atlanta, Ga.; 1st Sgt. E. McDonnell, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Mtr. Sgts. E. L. Claeren, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.; W. I. Illingworth, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.; W. B. Williams, Western University, Kansas City, Kans.; J. Havlieck, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. J. McKinney, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.; W. De F. Rahming, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; S. Guard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; R. H. Couleman, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Staff Sgt. H. J. Koestner, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Mtr. Sgt. S. T. Soren-

son, San Francisco High School, San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Sgt. W. H. Abendroth, Ontario High School, Ontario, Oreg.; 1st Sgt. W. P. White, Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Staff Sgts. G. C. Burke, University of Oregon, Portland, Oreg.; A. Engelhardt, Harvard School, Los Angeles, Calif. (June 26.)

First Sgt. M. H. Garvey, Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.; Tech. Sgt. J. J. Lee, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.; 1st Sgt. J. J. McDonald, University of Vermont, and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.; Staff Sgt. A. McLeod, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (June 27.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES

Organized Reserves.—2d Lt. C. L. Clark, MAC-Res, to active duty July 5 at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 1st Lt. G. M. Hover, MC-Res, to active duty July 1 at El Paso, Tex., William Beaumont General Hospital. 1st Lts. L. P. Lind and V. E. Ruedy to active duty July 1 at San Francisco, Calif., Letterman General Hospital. 1st Lt. E. G. Faesel, MC-Res, to active duty July 1 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. 1st Lts. E. W. Billick, C. A. McDowell, B. J. McGuire, A. B. Welsh and F. V. Wucherer, MC-Res, to active duty July 1 at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Capt. E. Q. McCoy, QMC-Res, to active duty July 1 at Washington General Intermediate Depot. (June 24.)

Second Lt. F. G. Frisbie, CWS-Res, to active duty, July 5, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (June 25.)

First Lt. C. W. Dingman, MC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Denver, Colo., to Fitzsimons General Hospital. (June 25.)

First Lt. M. G. Ringer, MC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (June 25.)

First Lts. T. D. Behne, W. S. Green, A. C. Martin and 2d Lts. D. H. Alkire, E. J. Rogers, Jr., L. R. Tower, G. A. Wies, Jr., AS-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (June 25.)

Second Lts. J. H. Collins and W. C. Williams, AS-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (June 25.)

Col. W. A. Dempsey, QMC-Res, from duty at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., June 30, to Philadelphia, Pa., to Q.M.C. School for course. (June 26.)

Maj. A. E. Weidinger, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. (June 26.)

Lt. Col. L. H. Landis, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at San Francisco General Intermediate Depot. (June 26.)

First Lt. W. B. Barry, DC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. (June 26.)

Col. R. H. Williams, DC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. (June 26.)

First Lt. K. P. Fulton, DC-Res, to active duty, July 15, at Denver, Colo., to Fitzsimons General Hospital. (June 26.)

Capt. T. K. A. Kendrick, CAC-Res, to active duty, August 25, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (June 27.)

First Lt. M. W. Pearson, Jr., DC-Res, to active duty, July 15, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (June 27.)

Maj. C. DeW. O'Neil, H. J. Weber, 1st Lt. J. G. Deming and 2d Lts. H. A. Harris, L. Liberman, A. J. Weiss and H. R. West, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. (June 27.)

Col. H. L. Hall, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. (June 27.)

First Lt. R. S. Marra, MC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. (June 27.)

Maj. B. K. Hamilton, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. (June 29.)

First Lt. R. E. Corey, CWS-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Washington, D. C. (June 29.)

Maj. C. E. Phipps, MC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. (June 29.)

Lt. Col. A. Owre, DC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. (June 29.)

Capt. H. G. Powell, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at New York City, N. Y. (June 29.)

Appointment of Col. C. C. Hammond, Inf. Res., as Chief of Militia Bureau, W.D., with rank of major general for four years beginning June 29, 1925, and rank from June 29, is announced. (June 29.)

Second Lt. M. G. Karrel, SC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. (June 30.)

Maj. C. K. Flanders, SC-Res, to active duty, July 15, at Washington, D. C. (June 30.)

First Lts. E. E. Alling and A. L. Gorby, MC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at San Francisco, Calif. (June 30.)

Lt. Col. F. L. Litty, DC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. (June 30.)

Maj. G. W. Carlton, A. E. Davis and D. F. Kennedy, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. (June 30.)

First Lt. J. J. McGettigan, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at New York City. (June 30.)

Maj. C. J. Higinbotham, MC-Res, to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. (June 30.)

First Lt. F. E. Stiles, MC-Res, to active duty, July 1, at Denver, Colo., Fitzsimons General Hospital. (June 30.)

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**NAVY TRANSPORT SAILINGS**

Beaufort, Philadelphia to Hampton Rds., July 6.

Orion, Hampton Rds. to Melville, July 6.

Beaufort, Hampton Rds. to West Indies, July 15.

Kittery, Hampton Rds. to West Indies, July 30.

Henderson, Hampton Rds. to W. Indies, Sept. 3.

Kittery, Hampton Rds. to W. Indies, Sept. 24.

Vega, Puget Sound to Bering Sea, July 28.

Henderson, Honolulu to East Coast, July 14.

Chaumont, Manila to San Francisco, July 12.

Chaumont, San Francisco to Manila, Sept. 1.

Bridge, Honolulu to Australia, July 1.

Bridge, Sydney to East Coast, Aug. 1.

Arctic, Honolulu to Mare Island, June 27.

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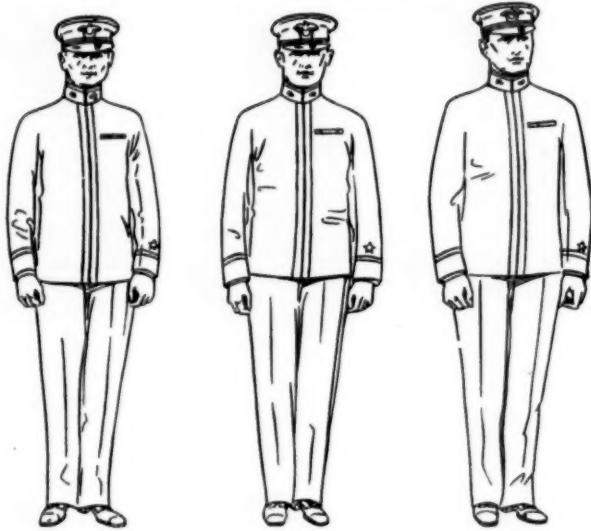
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## CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

### 1ST CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

First Lt. A. T. Mann, QM-Res, Allston, Mass.,  
is assigned to the 46th Remount Troop, Com-  
munications Zone, Calais, Me.

First Lt. E. L. Sullivan, QM-Res, Dorchester,  
Mass., is assigned to the 1011th Motor Transport  
Company, Communications Zone, Pawtucket,  
R. I.

First Lt. R. L. Saltmarsh, CA-Res, Concord,  
N. H., is assigned to the 542d Coast Artillery  
(A.A.).

Second Lt. L. T. Wade, QM-Res, Rutland,  
Vt., is assigned to the 1002d Motor Transport  
Company, Communications Zone, Malden, Mass.  
Sgt. L. Quinto, Med-ERC, Springfield, Mass.,  
is assigned to the office of the surgeon, Head-  
quarters Hartford Mobilization Area and Supply  
Point, Z. I., Hartford, Conn.

### 2D CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERMALL, COMDR.  
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Maj. B. Ward, 16th Inf., to Camp Dix, N. J.,  
for duty.

Capt. J. H. Knuebel, Inf., having reported, is  
assigned to the 16th Infantry, Ft. Jay, N. Y.,  
on relief from duty at Atlanta Public High  
Schools.

Tech. Sgt. G. J. Froyer, Camp Alfred Vail,  
N. J., to New York and sail about October 1 to  
Panama Canal Department for tour of foreign  
service, replacing Staff Sgt. M. J. Horn, who is  
assigned to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

Sgt. T. Walsh, Ft. DuPont, Del., to New York  
and sail about August 6 to Panama Canal De-  
partment for tour of foreign service, replacing  
Sgt. E. Peterson, who is assigned to 1st  
Engineers, Ft. DuPont, Del.

Sgt. J. P. Holmes, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.,  
to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for duty with Recruit and  
Casual Detachment, replacing Sgt. W. Koehler,  
26th Inf., who will return to proper station.

### 3D CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

BRIG. GEN. R. E. CALLAN in temporary  
command

Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur ordered to  
command on August 1

### G.O. 15, June 22, 1925, 3d Corps Area

Maj. Charles E. T. Lull, C.W.F., having re-  
ported, is announced as corps area Chemical  
Warfare Service officer, with station in Balti-  
more, Md.

### G.O. 16, June 26, 1925, 3d Corps Area

Under the provisions of paragraph 6, Army  
Regulations 600-20, the undersigned assumes  
command of the 3d Corps Area.

ROBERT E. CALLAN,  
Brigadier General.

Capt. L. R. Hathaway, Inf., Camp Meade,  
Md., will proceed to Walter Reed Hospital,  
Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Capt. F. A. Byrne, Inf., having reported, is  
assigned to temporary duty at headquarters,  
Baltimore, Md.

Capt. J. A. Stewart, F.A., having reported, is  
assigned to Headquarters 1st Field Artillery  
Brigade, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Maj. P. B. McCoy, FA-Res, Washington, D. C.,  
is assigned to the 80th Division.

Second Lt. R. B. F. Regal, QM-Res, Butler,  
Pa., is assigned to the National Guard of  
Pennsylvania.

Capt. W. E. Morris, Cav-Res, Punxsutawney,  
Pa., is assigned to the 62d Cavalry Division.

Capt. D. Hinton, Med-Res, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
is assigned to General Hospital No. 10, Zone of  
Communication, as surgical ward officer.

### 4TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, COMDR.  
Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

### G.O. 12, June 22, 1925, 4th Corps Area

Change of address.—On July 1, 1925, these  
headquarters will move to the Hurt Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia, to which address all com-  
munications, except radiograms, intended for  
these headquarters should be addressed. Radi-  
grams should be addressed to Ft. McPherson,  
Georgia.

By command of Major General MacArthur:  
THOMAS W. DARRAH,  
Col. Gen. Staff, Chief of Staff.

Capt. L. W. Amis, Inf., D.O.L., Gainesville,  
Fla., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for observation and  
treatment at the station hospital.

Capt. J. L. Pierce, Inf., D.O.L., Pulaski,  
Tenn., to Camp McClellan, Ala., for temporary  
duty to August 1, thence to Ft. Benning, Ga.,  
for duty.

### 5TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN,  
in temporary command

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze ordered to command  
about July 22

The following officers to temporary duty with  
C.M.T.C. at stations indicated: To Camp Knox,  
Ky., Capts. C. C. Park, F.A., D.O.L.; W. W.  
Belcher, F.A., D.O.L.; A. E. Dedicke, Inf.,  
D.O.L.; G. E. Abrams, Inf., D.O.L.; Maj. B. E.  
Brewer, Inf., 83d Division; 1st Lt. K. Pierce,  
Inf., D.O.L. To Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
Capts. H. D. Furey, Inf., D.O.L.; G. P. Savage,  
Inf., D.O.L.; A. K. Rupert, Inf., D.O.L.; H. W.  
Schmid, Inf., D.O.L.; and B. D. Spalding, Inf.,  
D.O.L.

### 6TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

BRIG. GEN. B. A. POORE, in temporary  
command.

Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.  
Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, ordered to com-  
mand July 10

### G.O. 6, June 23, 1925, 6th C.A.

Pursuant to sub-paragraph e, paragraph 6,  
Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned as-  
sumes command of the Sixth Corps Area.

B. A. POORE,  
Brig. Gen., U.S.A., Commanding.

### G.O. 11, June 8, 1925, Ninth Corps Area

Capt. William W. Dick, Inf., D.O.L., is an-  
nounced as Acting Assistant Adjutant General,  
these headquarters, in connection with the  
Second Defense Test.

By command of Major General Menoher:  
A. V. P. ANDERSON,  
Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

First Lt. S. L. Ballard, Med-Res, is assigned  
to the 428th Attack Squadron.

First Lt. C. W. Luce is assigned to Mobiliza-  
tion Camp, Camp Custer, Mich., Zone of In-  
terior Installation.

First Lts. H. L. Kilhoffer, Vet-Res, and J. P.  
Dunn, MA-Res, are assigned to the 311th Medi-  
cal Regiment.

### 7TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.  
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Capt. J. L. Ostrander, Inf., having reported,  
is assigned to duty as assistant instructor, 164th  
Infantry, North Dakota National Guard, Minot,  
N. Dak.

Leaves.—One month and 10 days, about Au-  
gust 1, to Maj. C. A. Stokes, 17th Inf., now at  
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Thirty days, about  
August 21, to Capt. P. Adams, C.A.C., Spring-  
field, Mo. One month, about August 15, to  
Capt. C. H. Hagelstein, 17th Inf., now at Ft.  
Leavenworth, Kans. One month and 10 days,  
about August 1, to Capt. K. E. Buffin, V.C.,  
Ft. Meade, S. Dak. Two months, on arrival in  
United States, to 1st Lt. C. H. Boyles, 18th Inf.

### 8TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Capt. P. G. Tenney, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft.  
Sam Houston, Tex., Station Hospital for further  
observation and treatment.

Capt. F. G. Ringland, Cav., D.O.L., having  
reported, is assigned to duty as assistant district  
recruiting officer, Colorado District, Denver,  
Colo.

Second Lt. G. V. Morse, Cav., Ft. Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex., to Ft. Clark, Tex., for duty.

Sgt. A. Spanier, Q.M.C., Ft. Sam Houston,  
Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about  
July 29 for Honolulu for tour of foreign serv-  
ice, replacing Sgt. P. Milz, who is assigned to  
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

### 9TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MOENOHER, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

First Lt. H. Twichel, C.E., Pullman, Wash.,  
having reported, is assigned to the 6th Engi-  
neers, Camp Lewis, Wash., about July 1.

Capt. F. S. Hackley, Engr-Res, Ogden, Utah,  
is assigned to the 104th Frontier Division.

First Lt. F. Merriman, Mill Valley, Calif., is  
assigned to the 381st Service Squadron, XIX  
Corps.

### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters

Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. W. D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

The following noncommissioned officers are  
transferred as indicated: Sgt. N. Mason, Ft.  
Hancock, N. J., to 4th Coast Artillery, Ft.  
Amador, C. Z.; Sgt. O. L. Buchanan, 8th Inf.,  
Ft. Screven, Ga., to 33d Infantry, Ft. Clayton,  
C. Z.; Staff Sgt. E. J. Raymond, A.S., Kelly  
Field, Tex., to 6th Composite Group, A.S.,  
France Field, C. Z.

Sgt. F. Simoneau, C.A.C., who arrived on  
U. S. Army transport Chateau Thierry, is as-  
signed to coast defenses of Cristobal, Ft. Ran-  
dolph, C. Z., for duty.

### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

First Lt. E. V. Dunstan, Q.M.C., from Hon-  
olulu, about June 26, to New York, thence to  
New York General Intermediate Depot, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y., for duty, on expiration of leave.

Capt. E. J. Tulley, Schofield Barracks, from  
Honolulu, about August 8, to New York, thence  
on expiration of leave, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for  
duty as student in Infantry School.

Maj. S. I. McCants, Schofield Barracks, from  
Honolulu, about June 6, to New York, thence  
on expiration of leave, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for  
duty as student in Infantry School.

### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. MCRAE, COMDR.

Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

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An outing and automobile ride was given to the disabled soldiers at Walter Reed and Mount Alto hospitals, Washington, D. C., June 13, by the Equality Walter Reed post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Nearly 80 automobiles were donated for the afternoon for this purpose by members of the Board of Trade and other civic bodies. Charles M. Kohen was in charge of the outing.

**MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WAR**

Plans for the National Convention of the Military Order of the World War to be held in New York City, September 24, 25, 26, are rapidly developing.

Comdr. Robert E. Todd, U.S.N.R.F., former Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of New York and whose war record at the Port of Brest, France, is well known in the A. E. F., has been designated as Chairman of the National Executive Committee. The chairmen of other communities and their personnel are gradually being selected and more details in connection with these and general convention activities will shortly be made public. These will include a tentative program of both the business and social phases.

The latter will be particularly attractive to the large number of delegates, alternates, members and guests expected. No effort will be spared to make the convention the largest and most interesting in the Order's history.

The Waldorf-Astoria has been chosen as Convention headquarters. Members of the order who have already planned to attend should immediately, even before detailed plans are announced, make their reservations direct with the Waldorf-Astoria which offers single rooms with bath at \$5.00 per day and double rooms with bath at \$8.00 per day. Members of the Order are urged to make early preparations to attend.

**PROMOTION STATUS****OFFICERS OF THE ARMY**

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since June 24, 1925.

Last promotion to grade of colonel—Theodore Schultz, Fin. Dept., No. 7 on page 144 (March Army List and Directory).

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Alvan C. Gillem, Cav.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—William H. Cowles, A.S., No. 585 on page 146.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Henry M. Nelly, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of major—Ralph P. Cousins, A.S., No. 2317 on page 152.

Vacancies, 1; officer entitled—William P. Cherrington, C.A.C.\*

Senior captain, if vacancy were filled—John F. Stevens, Cav.

\*Capt. Charles H. Chapin, C.A.C., will be retired with the rank of major as soon as date of existing vacancy is ascertained.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Francis C. Beebe, Fin. Dept., No. 7573 on page 171.

Vacancies, 5; officers entitled—

Guy R. Hartuck, Ord. Dept., No. 7574.

Edward J. Riordan, Q.M.C., No. 7600.

Voler V. Viles, Fin. Dept., No. 7601.

Edwin V. Dunstan, Q.M.C., No. 7614.

Hubert A. Stecker, Q.M.C., No. 7742.

Senior first lieutenant, if vacancies were filled—Samuel C. Payne, Inf., No. 7784.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—Freeman G. Cross, F.A., No. 8480 on page 174.

Vacancies, 6; officers entitled—

Rex V. Corpul, Jr., F.A.

Homer W. Kiefer, F.A.

James M. McMillan, C.W.S.

Joseph Harris, C.A.C.

John G. Howard, F.A.

Ford Trimble, F.A.

Senior second lieutenant, if vacancies were filled—Robert H. Kreuter, C.A.C.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—281.

**JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY**

July 2, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

*Line.* Captains' Corps.

R. Adm. G. W. Laws Capt. John J. Brady  
Capt. C. W. Early Cdr. John H. Finn  
Comdr. W. F. Gresham Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin  
Lt. Cdr. W. P. Portz Lt. A. deG. Vogler

Lt. W. E. Miller Lt. (j.g.) D. B. Candler

*Medical Corps.*

R. Adm. Albert M. D. Captains' Corps.

McCormick Capt. J. J. Snyder

Capt. E. H. H. Old Lt. Cdr. E. J. Lanois

Lt. Robert E. Duncan

*Dental Corps.*

Lt. Cdr. H. R. McCleery Lt. Raymond D. Reid

*Supply Corps.*

R. Adm. T. S. Jewett Capt. M. R. Goldsborough Civil Engineer Corps.

Capt. Wm. G. Neill R. Adm. F. R. Harris

Lt. Cdr. J. P. Jackson Capt. Geo. A. McKay

Lt. D. W. Robinson Capt. Greer A. Duncan

Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart Lt. Cdr. H. C. Fischer

Jr. Lt. E. D. Miller

*MARINE CORPS*

July 2, 1925

Commissioned.

Col. F. E. Evans Col. C. B. Taylor

Lt. Col. R. B. Crecy Lt. Col. F. D. Kilgore

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Capt. R. H. Pepper Capt. Gus L. Gloeckner

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## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President  
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, June 23, 1925  
Capt. C. R. Train to command U.S.S. Henderson

Lt. Comdr. P. H. Bastedo to Office of Naval Operations, Washington; P. M. Bates to continue duty as general inspector of naval aircraft, Central District, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; F. R. Berg to command U.S.S. Case; W. J. Carver to U.S.S. Shawmut; J. B. W. Waller to executive officer, U.S.S. Niagara; C. D. Swain to duty as engineer officer, U.S.S. Raleigh.

Lts. C. R. Crandall to U.S.S. Mississippi; H. F. Fultz to U.S.S. Cincinnati; L. P. Harris to U.S.S. Rigel; L. Herndon to command U.S.S. S-17; W. I. Lehrfeld to U.S.S. Denver; H. W. Olds to continue treatment naval hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; P. H. Park to U.S.S. Borie; W. L. Taylor to navigation officer, U.S.S. Mercy; L. F. Kengle to duty U.S.S. Eagle No. 35.

Lts. (j.g.) B. B. Baker to receiving ship, San Francisco; J. B. Edwards to observation and treatment naval hospital, Washington; W. W. Smith to U.S.S. Maryland.

Ens. J. J. Hourihan to temporary duty Scouting Fleet, Naval Regiment, N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; W. A. Kanakanui to duty U.S.S. Barker; H. M. Kelly to treatment naval hospital, Canacao, P. I.; L. H. Kern to U.S.S. Humphreys; W. H. Reddington to U.S.S. James K. Paulding.

Comdr. J. H. Iden (M.C.), resignation accepted August 31; Lts. W. T. Moahan (M.C.) to treatment naval hospital, Washington; J. M. Kiernan (C.C.) to U.S.S. Dobbin; Lt. (j.g.) C. W. Porter (C.E.C.) to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ch. Gun. Kangor to U.S.S. Concord; Ch. Pay Clk. F. D. Foley to duty 9th Naval District.

Orders to Officers, June 24, 1925

Lts. E. J. Spuhler to U.S.S. Richmond; L. Wainwright to squadron gunnery officer, Mine Squadron 1, Control Force; Ens. W. E. Briece to receiving ship, New York; W. A. Hickey to U.S.S. Vega.

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Lane (M.C.) to naval hospital, New York; C. W. Smith (M.C.) to Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; L. M. Schmidt (M.C.) to 1st Brigade, U.S.M., Port au Prince, Haiti.

Lts. W. E. Lund (S.C.) to Fleet Base Force; R. H. Lake (C.C.) to Naval Academy, Annapolis; Ch. Bosn. J. L. Scheidem to continue duty receiving barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Orders to Officers, June 25, 1925

Capt. F. L. Sheffield to member of Nav. Exam. Bd. and Ret. Bd., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. H. G. Cooper to Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.; W. H. O'Brien, Jr., to Nav. Insp. of Ord. in Chg. Nav. Ord. Plant, South Charleston, W. Va.

Lts. W. G. Maser to Naval Academy; A. P. Moran to U.S.S. Raleigh; (j.g.) Dolph C. Allen to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orders to Officers, June 26, 1925

Capt. F. C. McCord to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lts. C. C. Miller to executive officer, U.S.S. John D. Edwards; J. S. Trayer to continue duty with Train Sqd. one, Flt. Base Force; R. A. Awtry to continue duty Train Sqd. one, Flt. Base Force; S. P. Ginder to duty on staff, Comdr. Aircraft Sqdns, Setg. Flt.; A. G. Quinn to continue duty with Train Sqd. One, Flt. Base Force.

Lts. (j.g.) R. Brooks to instr., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; R. W. Holsinger to University of Chicago, Ill.; L. L. Hunt to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. N. Kelty to University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; D. G. Porter to temporary duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; E. A. Tarbutton to duty U.S.S. John F. Burns.

Ens. G. A. Dussault to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; D. W. Harrigan to U.S.S. Tulsa; G. F. Howland to temporary duty U.S.S. John D. Edwards.

Lt. E. K. Brooks, Jr. (S.C.), to home. Ch. Bosn. J. Sperl to U.S.S. Whitney. Bosn. L. King to U.S.S. Florida. Gun. L. E. Barton to 16th Nav. Dist. Ch. Carp. G. Sessions to further obs. and treat. and disp., Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C. Carp. G. C. Oaks to U.S.S. Mercy. Phar. C. M. Lane to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Note—Lt. Comdr. Nathan B. Chase, U.S.N., died June 23, 1925, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## U. S. COAST GUARD

### COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Capt. J. M. Moore assigned headquarters, effective July 25; Lt. Comdr. (E.) W. C. Magathlin assigned temporarily DeFoe Boat & Motor Works, Bay City, Mich.

Ens. (T.) P. A. Short assigned Acushnet; (T.) H. L. Connor assigned headquarters Eastern Division; (T.) W. K. Chandler assigned Seminole.

Bosns. (T.) J. H. Brown assigned Base 11, San Francisco; (T.) B. K. Byers assigned Base 4, New London; (T.) J. M. Gray assigned Base 18, Woods Hole; (T.) L. A. Yancey assigned Base 6, Miami; (T.) S. Y. Hammond assigned Base 4, New London; (T.) J. B. McMullan assigned Base 15, Biloxi.

Mach. (T.) K. V. Gaul assigned Gresham; Carp. (T.) E. J. Thomas assigned Base 9, Cape May.

C.M.M. Peter Mauris, Kankakee, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and upon acceptance assigned Base 6, Miami; C.B.M. V. M. Tobey, Base 1, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and upon acceptance assigned Base 1, Atlantic City; C.B.M. B. R. Leavitt, Base 2, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and upon acceptance assigned Base 2, Staten Island.

S.C.B.M. O. E. Koonse, Base 2, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and upon acceptance assigned Base 2, Staten Island; C. A. Anderson, Racine, Wis., on temporary commissioned officer eligible list, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and upon acceptance assigned Base 15, Biloxi; Ens. (T.) Nathan Levy, Mojave, resigned, effective June 30; Mach. (T.) S. T. Douglas, Burrows, resigned effective June 30.

THE destroyer Trippe (CG-20) was placed in commission on June 24 and is assigned to Division 4, Destroyer Force, with headquarters at New London, Conn. The commissioned and warrant personnel attached are: Lt. Comdr. J. H. Cornell, commanding; Lt. Comdr. (E.) M. A. Doyle, Ens. E. H. Fritzsche, Ens. W. W. Kenner, Ens. (T.) H. J. Betzmer, Mach. (T.) W. W. Gorman, and Pay Clk. (T.) Dowell.

COMDR. EUGENE BLAKE, JR., is in command of the Special Patrol Force, now consisting of the Seneca flagship, Seminole, Gresham, and Yamacraw, operating under the New York Division.

Ens. A. D. Chandler to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. H. Hamilton to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. E. Haugen to duty U.S.S. California; J. S. Hedrick to treat. Nav. Hosp. New York; J. W. King to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. M. Scruggs to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Medical Corps—Comdr. C. E. Ryer to navy yard, New York. Lt. Comdr. J. T. Miller to M.B., Parrish Island, S. C. Lts. F. W. Granger to temporary duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; H. V. Hughens to temporary duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C. (j.g.) A. P. Morton to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Supply Corps—Capts. W. J. Little to navy yard, N. Y.; E. D. Ryan to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Comdr. N. W. Grant to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif. Lt. Comdr. G. S. Wood to Rec. Bks., Philadelphia, Pa. Lts. D. Fisher to Supply Dept., navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. P. Kenny to U.S.S. Arizona; D. M. Robinson to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.

Carp. G. W. Steeves to U.S.S. Arroostook, Ch. Pay Clk. W. J. Murphy to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Note—Lt. Edward Korzeneski, U.S.N.R.F., Ret., died April 11, 1925, at Fall River, Mass., and Adm. Joseph E. Craig, U.S.N., Ret., died June 21, 1925, at Washington, D. C.

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## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

June 25, 1925

Col. W. N. McElvy to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Maj. W. C. Wise, Jr., to M.B., Quantico, Va. 1st Lt. F. A. Mallen, MC-Res, on July 6, assigned to active duty for training at M.B., Quantico, Va., and on July 20, relieved from active duty. 2d Lt. J. D. Humphrey to M.B., Parrish Island, S. C.

June 26, 1925

No orders were announced.

June 27, 1925

Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer to M.B., Parrish Island, S. C. Capt. A. A. Gladden to M.B., Parrish Island, S. C.; W. Wooding detailed as an Asst. Quartermaster, effective July 5, 1925.

Second Lts. J. M. White died on June 25, 1925; W. V. Calhoun, MC-Res, relieved from active duty on June 28, 1925; E. F. Carlson to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; J. W. Purtee, MC-Res, on July 15, assigned to active duty for training at M.B., Quantico, Va., and on October 14, relieved from active duty.

June 29, 1925

Capt. B. W. Gally to M.B., N.T.S., Newport, R. I.

Second Lt. St. J. R. Marshall to M.D., U.S.S. Utah.

June 30, 1925

Col. L. M. Gulick to M.B., Quantico, Va. Lt. Cols. A. J. O'Leary to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; E. T. Fryer to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Maj. A. A. Cunningham to M.B., Quantico, Va.; H. M. Smith to M.B., Quantico, Va. Capt. F. Harris to the M.D., Wyoming; E. H. Jenkins to the M.D., Yorktown, Va.

July 1, 1925

Brig. Gen. L. Feland, on July 31, detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to M.B., Quantico, Va. Col. G. C. Reid to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Capt. E. E. Eiler to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Reich to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

First Lt. H. G. Fortune, MC-Res, on August 14, assigned to active duty for training at M.B., Quantico, Va., and on September 8, relieved from active duty. Second Lt. J. J. Flynn, MC-Res, on July 1, assigned to active duty for training at M.B., Nyd, Boston, Mass., and on July 20, relieved from active duty.



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Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander.

**BATTLESHIP DIVISION 5.**  
West Virginia (flagship of Adm. Wiley), Honolulu, T. H.

Tennessee, Honolulu, T. H.

Maryland, Honolulu, T. H.

Colorado, Honolulu, T. H.

**BATTLESHIP DIVISION 4.**  
Rear-Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

New Mexico (flagship), La Haina, T. H.

Mississippi, La Haina, T. H.

Idaho, La Haina, T. H.

**BATTLESHIP DIVISION 3.**  
Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, Commander.

Pennsylvania, La Haina, T. H.

Nevada, Honolulu, T. H.

Oklahoma, La Haina, T. H.

Arizona, Bremerton, Wash.

**DESTROYER SQUADRONS**  
Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha, Hilo, T. H.

Melville (tender), Hilo.

Altair (tender), Pearl Harbor.

McDermut, en route Honolulu.

**SQUADRON 11.**  
Capt. E. H. Dodd.

Decatur (flag), Hilo.

**Division 30.**

McCauley, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Sinclair, at Honolulu.

Moody, Bremerton, Wash.

Henshaw, Hilo, T. H.

Meyer (F), Bremerton.

Doyen, at Bremerton.

**Division 31.**

Percival, Hilo, T. H.

John Francis Burns, Hilo, T. H.

Farragut (F), at Bremerton.

Somers, Hilo, T. H.

William Jones, Pearl Harbor to Victoria.

Zeiling, Hilo, T. H.

**Division 32.**

Stoddart, Hilo, T. H.

Reno, Bremerton.

Farquhar, Hilo, T. H.

Thompson, Hilo, T. H.

Kennedy (F), en route to Honolulu.

Paul Hamilton, Pearl Harbor.

**SQUADRON 42.**  
Capt. J. G. Church.

Litchfield, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Barbourough, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

La Vallette, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Sloat, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Wood, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Shirk, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Kidder (F), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**Division 35.**

Selfridge, en route to San Diego.

Marcus, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mervine, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Robert Smith (F), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mullaney, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**Division 36.**

Hull, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Macdonough, at Honolulu.

Farenholz, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Sumner, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Jorry (F), Mare Island.

Melvin, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS**  
Capt. S. E. Moses, Commander.

**Division 9.**

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6,

R-7, R-9, R-10, R-8, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**Division 11.**

Savannah (tender), S-28, S-29,

S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, Mare Island, Calif.

**Division 12.**

S-4, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Mare Island, Calif.

**Division 13.**

S-2, Cavite, P. I.; S-14, S-15,

S-16, S-17, Mare Island, Calif.

**Division 14.**

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15,

R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

**BASE FORCE**

Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (F), La Haina, T. H.

**MINE SQUADRON 2**

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Brant, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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Kanawha, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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**LIGHT CRUISER DIVISIONS**

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

**Division 2.**

Richmond, Honolulu, T. H.

Marblehead, Honolulu, T. H.

Memphis, Honolulu, T. H.

Trenton, Honolulu, T. H.

**Division 3.**

Detroit, San Diego to Balboa.

Cincinnati, Colon to Hampton Roads.

Milwaukee, en route to Balboa.

Raleigh, en route to Balboa.

**DESTROYER SQUADRONS**

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Williams, Commander.

**Division 1.**

Concord (flag), S. Pedro to C. Z.

Dobbin, San Diego to Balboa.

**SQUADRON 9.**

Whitney, at Boston, Mass.

Capt. W. K. Wortman, Commander.

**Division 25.**

Sharkey, Norfolk, Va.

Toucey, New York, N. Y.

Breck, at New York, N. Y.

Ishwerd, New York, N. Y.

Case, en route to Charleston.

Lardner, at Boston, Mass.

**Division 38.**

Barker, en route to Balboa.

Borie, en route to Balboa.

J. D. Edwards, en route to Balboa.

Smith-Thompson, en route to Balboa.

Tracy, en route to Balboa.

Whipple, en route to Balboa.

**Division 27.**

Bruce, Boston to Cherbourg.

Chas. Ausburne, en route to Gibraltar.

Osborne, en route to Gibraltar.

Coghlan, Boston to Cherbourg.

Freston, Boston to Cherbourg.

Lamson, Boston to Cherbourg.

**SQUADRON 14.**

Capt. J. F. Hellweg, Commander.

Hopkins, en route to Balboa.

Hatfield, en route to Balboa.

Brooks, en route to Balboa.

Gilmer (flag), en route to Balboa.

Kane, en route to Balboa.

Lawrence, en route to Balboa.

Humphreys, en route to Balboa.

**Division 41.**

McFarland (F), en route to Balboa.

J. K. Faulding, en route to Balboa.

Sturtevant, en route to Balboa.

Childs, en route to Balboa.

Jen, en route to Balboa.

Overton, en route to Balboa.

Sands, en route to Balboa.

Williamson, en route to Balboa.

Reuben James, en route to Balboa.

**Division 42.**

Bainbridge (F), en route to Balboa.

Goff, en route to Balboa.

Barry, en route to Balboa.

**Division 43.**

Reilly, en route to Balboa.

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**COL. RUSSELL C. LANGDON**, Inf. U.S.A., professor of military science and tactics at New York University, visited on May 25 and 26 the students of the College of Engineering, of New York University, in their Summer survey camp at Fishers Island, N. Y. The purpose of Colonel Langdon's visit was to coordinate the course in military topography at New York University with the surveying course of the College of Engineering. Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, president of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, has issued a notice to all members of that society to cooperate with the Army authorities in their respective localities on Defense Day, July 4.

**MISS GENEVIEVE RIDER CRIST**, daughter of Commissioner of Naturalization, and Mrs. Raymond F. Crist, of Washington, D. C., was the honor guest of the Americanization School Association at the Italian Tea Garden, Washington, D. C., on June 27. Miss Crist is the fiancee of Ens. Harry A. Bolles, U.S.N., and the marriage will take place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral on July 13. A prenuptial dinner party and shower was given by a group of teachers of the Americanization School June 25 at the Brooke Tea House in honor of Miss Crist.

**M AJ. CARL H. SEALS**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Seals, who have arrived from Manila, P. I., by way of Suez, are at the Hotel Astor, New York City, before going to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Maj. Stewart W. Stanley, of Washington, and Maj. and Mrs. Frank D. Applin, of Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., are also registered at the Astor.

**L T. COL. HOWARD R. SMALLY**, Cav., U.S.A., and family left Philadelphia June 29 on a motor trip through New England, en route to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where Colonel Smalley has been detailed as a student at the Command and General Staff School. Colonel Smalley, who has been on duty for the past three years with the 305th Cavalry in Philadelphia, was given a farewell dinner by the officers of the regiment at the Radnor Hunt Club and presented with a handsome gold cigarette case.

**M RS. H. S. MULLIKEN** has been elected president of the District of Columbia Branch, League of American Pen-women. Mrs. Eli Helmick and Mrs. Larz Anderson are the vice presidents acting with Mrs. Mulliken. Mrs. Henry T. Allen also occupies a prominent place in the league.

**CAPT. JOHN P. NOLAN**, who has been on duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics at New York University for the past four years, has joined his new command, the 16th Infantry, at Camp Dix, N. Y. Mrs. Nolan will remain in New York City until Fall, when she will join Captain Nolan at his permanent station at Ft. Wadsworth.

**M AJ. PHILIP B. CONNOLLY**, M.C., D.O.L., on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the New York University Medical College, has left for Summer duty at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Carlisle, Pa.

**CAPT. SINCLAIR GANNON**, U.S.N., who will relieve Capt. Harold E. Cook as commandant of midshipmen, has reported at Annapolis, and will assume his duties in a few days. Captain Cook goes to the Naval War College at Newport, and will be given a sea assignment at the end of a year. Captain Gannon graduated from the Naval Academy in 1900, after playing on the varsity football team and rowing on the crew. He has had tours of duty at the Naval Academy since, being at one time attached to the executive department.

**M RS. A. J. NORTON**, of New York City, sister of Major William F. Pearson, U.S.A., will sail on July 4 for a year's absence in Europe.

**COMDR. WILLIAM E. EBERLE**, U.S.N., arrived in Washington, D. C., June 26, and is stopping at the Mayflower Hotel. Commander Eberle has just returned from duty as assistant naval attache to the American Embassy in Paris.

## PERSONAL CALENDAR

**L T. COL. DOUGLAS McCASKEY**, Cav., U.S.A., on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, succeeding Lt. Col. Robert McC. Beck, Jr., U.S.A., has just returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he visited his brother, Lt. Col. Garrison McCaskey, U.S.A., Ret., who is ill.

**M AJ. H. L. JORDAN**, U.S.A., in charge of R.O.T.C. affairs at headquarters, 9th Corps Area, arrived at Camp Lewis June 18 from San Francisco for a short visit of inspection of the R.O.T.C. camp.

**M AJ. JOHN B. COULTER**, Cav., U.S.A., chief of the materiel and equipment section, office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, returned to his duties in the War Department this week from a trip to the 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.; and the Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.; during which he coordinated the various projects under development by the Cavalry at these various places.

**M RS. ALEXANDER S. MOORE**, of Lancaster, Pa., mother of Capt. George A. Moore, U.S.A., who is on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, is spending a week with Captain and Mrs. Moore at 1773 Lanier Place NW., Washington, D. C.

**M AJ. J. H. STUTESMAN**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stutesman are visiting the parents of Mrs. Stutesman, Col. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, U.S.A., at their home at 445 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn. Major and Mrs. Stutesman will remain in Hartford until time for Major Stutesman to report to the War College this Fall.

**B RIG. GEN. HENRY D. TODD**, Jr., U.S.A., commanding the 9th Coast Artillery District at Ft. McArthur, San Pedro, Calif., on June 22 reviewed the 3d Regiment of Coast Artillery. General Todd on this occasion decorated the colors of the regiment with campaign and battle participation streamers which have been awarded by the War Department.

**M ISS MARY GRIGGS**, of Newburgh, N. Y., on June 27 was the guest of honor at a buffet supper and dance in Washington, D. C., given by Maj. Frank M. Holmes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Mechling, wife of Capt. E. A. Mechling, U.S.A., assisted Mrs. Holmes in serving. Miss Esther B. Holmes, of Dubois, Pa., a niece of Major Holmes, gave a reading entitled "The Silver Anniversary." Miss Griggs, who is the fiancee of Major and Mrs. Holmes' son, Lt. Ernest V. Holmes, U.S.A., left for her home on June 29.

**C OL. C. C. WHITCOMB**, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Whitcomb left Washington June 30 for New York. Colonel Whitcomb's new station. They will be guests of Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Morrow on Governors Island until they are permanently located.

**C OMDR. C. J. LANG**, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lang of 2234 California Street, Washington, D. C., returned to their home June 29 from a seven months' trip around the world. They passed the greater part of the time in India, Java, Egypt and the Holy Land.

**M AJ. PARLEY D. PARKINSON**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Parkinson have arrived in Washington, D. C., from Ft. Benning, Ga. Major Parkinson is to be stationed in Washington, and they have taken an apartment at the Embassy.

**B RIG. Gen. WILLIAM S. GRAVES**, U.S.A., who will be relieved from command of the 1st Division at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., on July 10, has been assigned to command the 6th Corps Area, with station at Chicago, Ill.

**C OL. THOMAS H. JACKSON**, C.E., U.S.A., of San Francisco, Calif., arrived at Camp Lewis, Wash., on June 24 on a trip in connection with the reorganization of the Engineer units of the Organized Reserves. He also visited Seattle before returning to San Francisco.

**C AP'T. SINCLAIR GANNON**, U.S.N., assigned to duty at the Naval Academy as commandant of midshipmen, arrived at Annapolis on June 22 to join his wife and family, who have been living at 243 Prince George Street for the past two months.

**C HAPLAIN JOHN T. AXTON** (Col.), Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., preached a sermon on the subject "Awaiting a Savior," at the morning service June 28 at the Church of Our Father (Universalist), Washington, D. C.

**C OL. JAMES A. DRAIN**, commander in chief of the American Legion, was a guest of the British Empire League at its meeting at Ottawa, Canada, June 29. Cooperation between the American Legion and the British Empire Service League as a "power for world good" was urged today by Field Marshal Earl Haig in extending a welcome to Colonel Drain. "If we work hand in hand with those whose ideals we already share," said General Haig, "I can see no limit to the influence which together we may exert for the advantage of the English-speaking communities to the good of the world."

**M RS. THOMAS R. KURTZ**, her son, Thomas R. Kurtz, Jr., and her daughter, Miss Virginia Kurtz, who have spent the last six months in Annapolis, are now on their way to Panama to join Captain Kurtz, a former commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy and now in command of the U.S.S. Galveston.

**M RS. ARTHUR M. FERGUSON**, widow of Col. A. M. Ferguson, U.S.A., is associated with the administrative staff of the Hotel Monticello, Longview, Wash.

**M RS. GRAYSON B. MCNAIR** and daughter, Betty, are guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman at Camp Knox, Ky. Mrs. McNair's home is in Denver, Colo.

**B RIG. GEN. HARRY A. SMITH**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Smith have engaged an apartment at the Mayflower Hotel, where, after August 1, they will make their residence for the coming year.

**M RS. H. S. KERRICK**, of the Columbus General Reserve Depot, left June 22 for St. Louis and Pasadena. Colonel and Mrs. Kerrick will go to New York in August to sail for the Philippines. Maj. T. A. Clark, U.S.A., and son, Erskine, arrived in Columbus June 24 to spend some time with Colonel Kerrick.

**L T. C. G. HALPINE**, U.S.N., his wife and small daughter, who have recently arrived in the East from California, will come to Annapolis in July, when Lieutenant Halpine will report for duty at the Naval Postgraduate School. They are now at Pulaski, Va., where they are visiting Mrs. Halpine's family.

**R EAR ADM. LOUIS M. NULTON**, U.S.N., has returned to the Naval Academy after spending nearly a fortnight on duty with the Navy Selective Board, which has now completed its task.

**C OMDR. GEORGE W. SIMPSON**, U.S.N., aide to Rear Admiral Nulton of the Naval Academy, who is on leave, attended the recent Yale-Harvard boat races in New London, Conn.

**C AP'T. I. I. YATES**, U.S.N., recently arrived in Annapolis from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is stationed, to spend some time with his wife and daughters at the Peggy Stewart Inn, Hanover Street.

**M RS. WALTER K. LLOYD** is visiting relatives in Arizona and California. Major Lloyd, Chaplain of Camp Meade, Md., and Mr. William K. Lloyd, a general attorney of the Maryland Casualty Co. of Baltimore, will spend their vacation in New York City and neighboring seashores.

**T HE** following officers sailed from the Canal Zone June 22 on the Army transport St. Mihiel for New York City:

C apts. F. H. Enckhausen, C. McK. Kemp and H. A. Andres, all Infantry; 1st Lts. S. D. Talimadge, Q.M.C., and J. F. Carlson, A.S.; 2d Lt. R. H. Swartzwelder, Inf.; Maj. H. M. Tarpley, D.C.; R. L. Spragins, Inf.; P. E. Brown, U.S.A.; Capt. R. T. Seymour, V.C.; 1st Lts. D. B. Floyd, F.A.; G. G. Parks, Inf.; H. B. Turner, Inf.; R. L. Salzmann, Inf.; M. F. W. Oliver, Inf., and H. C. Barnes, Jr.; Wrnt. Officers J. E. Huebner, J. W. Guthrie, J. Parker and C. S. Moore, and also the following, who are on leave: Maj. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, C.A.C.; Capts. R. W. Wilkinson, C.E.; L. C. Dennis, C.A.C.; 2d Lts. A. Ruth, O. C. Mood and R. G. MacDonald, all Inf., and Wrnt. Officer E. E. Kurtz.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

**M RS. RAYMOND RANDALL**, wife of Captain Randall, U.S.A., of the medical garrison of the Presidio of San Francisco, entertained a group of the ladies of the medical set at a bridge-tea at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on June 4, complimenting Mrs. James M. Kennedy. Mr. Felch assisted at receiving, and after the bridge games there was tea served at a table massed with sweet peas in pastel shades. Among the guests were Mrs. James Kennedy, George Graham, Robert Allen, Steven Smith, Irving Sloat, Walter Fraser, John Foley, Haywood Hansell, Hew McMurdo, James Anderson, William Strickler, Alta Baldwin, William Williamson, Ralph Coldwaite, Thomas Woodson, Fred Wells, Walter Royals, and William Mueller.

**M RS. J. L. WRIGHT** entertained at a bridge-luncheon recently at her home on Peachtree Place, Atlanta, Ga., when her honor guests were Mrs. M. J. Gunner of Ft. Benning; Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, who has recently come to Ft. McPherson to make her home; and Mrs. Carroll Weiger, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cowles, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham.

**L T. COL. NELSON MORRIS** gave a banquet June 24 at the Hotel La Salle Chicago, to the officers of the 132d Infantry. Fifty-four guests were present. After several numbers of professional entertainment a regular meeting of the Officers' Club was held. Larger quarters for the club at the Armory were decided upon. Ways and means of teaching the recruits the meaning and traditions of the regiment were discussed. Difficulties of the doctors in securing the proper type of enlisted men were brought out, which ended by every company commander of the line promising to transfer an apt man. The importance of 100 per cent typhoid inoculation before going to Camp Grant was also emphasized.

**T HE** Officers' Club of the Norfolk Navy Yard entertained the officers of the U.S.S. Texas and the U.S.S. Sharkey, their families and guests at a farewell dinner on June 12. Covers were laid for 140 guests, and during the dinner music was furnished by the Navy Yard orchestra. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Lieutenant Commander Le Bourgeois; solos by Seaman White and Seaman Pealestrous, of the U.S.S. Sharkey; while the colored quartette of the yard, led by Henry Smith, sang several southern melodies. Among the guests were Lt. and Mrs. J. M. McComb, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Sellers, Comdr. and Mrs. I. C. Bogart, Lieutenant Greer, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Greer, Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ousley, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Lt. and Mrs. E. S. Carniero, Lieutenant Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Tarbuck, Ensign Stohr, Miss Shields, Mes. D. S. Norris, Bruce B. Ware, Mr. Richard Ware and Stewart Williams.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**R OWE—WILSON**.—Maj. Alfred McCalmon Wilson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wilson, of 1421 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth McCalmon to Lt. Lionel Lewis Rowe, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Alfred Rowe, of New Albany, Ind. The wedding will take place July 27. Miss Wilson is a cousin of the late Woodrow Wilson, and is a niece of former Surg. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly.

**SHEEHY—LUHN**.—Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Luhn, of Spokane, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Russell Luhn, to 1st Lt. John Wyvill Sheehy, 4th Inf., U.S.A. Miss Luhn is the granddaughter of the late Maj. Gerhard L. Luhn, U.S.A., and a niece of Col. William Luhn, Cav., U.S.A., and of Brig. Gen. James E. Fecat, U.S.A., Assistant Chief of Air Service. Lieutenant Sheehy is graduate of the Class of 1921, U.S.M.A., and is now stationed at Ft. George Wright, Wash. The engagement was announced at a luncheon given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Luhn in Spokane on June 23.

**WILLIAMS—THOMPSON**.—Comdr. W. R. Van Auken, U.S.N., and Mrs. Van Auken, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Marie Thompson, to Col. Alexander S. Williams, U.S.M.C. Colonel Williams is stationed at San Diego, Calif. The wedding will take place at Honolulu in August.

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## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**C**ASTNER—RABY.—At a very pretty ceremony held at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires in Bush Street, San Francisco, Calif., on June 17, 1925, Miss Lady Jane Raby, daughter of Capt. James J. Raby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Raby, became the bride of Lt. Lawrence V. Castner, U.S.A., son of Brig. Gen. Joseph Castner, U.S.A., and Mrs. Castner. Rev. Louis Le Bihan officiated at the marriage service, which was read in French. The ceremony was held at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of relatives of the bridal couple, and afterwards there was a wedding breakfast for members of both families at the St. Francis Hotel, where the Rabys have been staying since their arrival in San Francisco from the East.

Captain Raby gave his daughter in marriage. She made a charming picture in her bridal gown of white satin. It was trimmed with a flounce of silver lace and ornamented with orange blossoms, and the long court train was also of silver lace, with a border of white satin. The tulle bridal veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms.

Miss Jane Callaghan, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The little flower girl was the bride's sister, Miss Marie Louise Raby. Lt. Francis John Clark, U.S.A., was the best man.

Lieutenant Castner and his bride sailed on the transport Thomas, June 17, for Tientsin, where they will make their home for the next three years. Mrs. Castner's going-away gown was a sand-color Kasha ensemble suit with a small hat to match.

The wedding united two of California's oldest and most prominent families. The bride's grandfather, the late Mr. Daniel Callaghan, was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, and was its president for many years. Her mother was Miss Jeanette Callaghan, of San Francisco, and she is a niece of the Misses Callaghan, and of Mr. C. W. Callaghan, Mr. Daniel Callaghan and Mr. Arthur Callaghan. Lieutenant Castner's mother was Miss Ada White, of San Francisco, daughter of Mrs. Catherine White, and a member of the Bliss and Guerin families.

Captain and Mrs. Raby and their younger daughter will leave soon for their station at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Castner, who also came to California for the wedding, will also leave soon to join Brigadier General Castner at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

**C**HAMPLAIN — STONE.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Myrtice Nunn Stone, daughter of Mr. William B. Stone, of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Wilfred Paul Champlain, U.S.A., on June 13, 1925. Lieutenant Champlain is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1925.

**K**EMMER—HEALEY.—Miss Margaret Winslow Healey and Lt. Paul H. Kemmer, A.S.C., U.S.A., were married at Kansas City, Mo., on June 17, 1925.

**L**URMAN — DUTTON.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Amelia P. Dutton, daughter of Capt. Arthur H. Dutton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dutton, the wedding taking place in Baltimore, Md., on June 22, 1925.

## BIRTHS

**A**LLISON.—Born to Lt. W. C. Allison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Allison at the Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on June 17, 1925, a daughter, Martha Cary.

**A**NDERSON.—Born at Women's Hospital, Portland, Oreg., on June 8, 1925, to Lt. Walter M. Anderson (M.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Anderson, a son, Ronald Raymond.

**B**ROWN.—Lt. Courtland M. Brown, A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Anne, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on June 9, 1925. The baby is a grandchild of Col. Edward R. Schreiner, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Schreiner.

**D**ARBY.—Lt. Marshall E. Darby, O.D., U.S.A., and Mrs. Darby announce the birth of a son, Charles Riggs, at Ft. Eustis, Va., on June 20, 1925.

**E**LLMAN.—Capt. Paul M. Ellman, C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellman announce the birth of a son, Paul Miller, Jr., at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on June 22, 1925.

**J**ONES.—A son, Edwin Brooke, was born to Capt. Davis Jones, Inf. (D.O.L.), and Mrs. Jones at the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa., on June 28, 1925. Captain Jones is on R.O.T.C. duty at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

**M**ICKELSEN.—Capt. Stanley R. Mickelsen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mickelsen announce the birth of a daughter at the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., on June 23, 1925.

**W**ALLACE.—Comdr. W. O. Wallace, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wallace announce the birth of a son, John Berry, at the Jane Brown Hospital, Providence, R. I., on June 24, 1925.

## OBITUARIES

**B**ALL.—Capt. George G. Ball, 4th U. S. Cavalry, died at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 22, 1925, from injuries received in a polo game on June 21, played at Ft. D. A. Russell. Captain Ball leaves a wife. Colonel Latrobe, commanding the 4th Cavalry, in regimental orders announces with deep regret the death of Captain Ball, and says in part: "Captain Ball was born at Worcester, Mass., August 28, 1885. He graduated from Harvard (A.B.) in 1908, where he was president of his class. He served as private, Troop C, Squadron A, N.Y.N.G., from June 20, 1916, to December 28, 1917; as second lieutenant Cavalry, O.R.C. Active duty, August 15, 1917, to August 23, 1917; as second lieutenant of Infantry, N.G., from October 20, 1917, to November 13, 1917; as second lieutenant Cavalry, Regular Army, from October 24, 1917; as first lieutenant from October 25, 1917; as captain from July 1, 1920. He served as aide-de-camp on General Treat's Staff at San Antonio, Tex., and in the Philippines; also on General Wright's Staff, and as aide-de-camp to Governor-General Wood. Captain Ball joined the 4th Cavalry on February 4, 1924, as a captain. He was appointed regimental adjutant February 7, 1924, which office he faithfully fulfilled with efficiency and zeal and endeared himself to the officers and enlisted men of this command. He was an officer of high sterling qualities, and his loss is deeply felt by all who came in contact with him. The entire regiment offers its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family."

**C**HASE.—Lt. Comdr. Nathan B. Chase, U.S.N., died near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on June 23, 1925, as the result of an airplane crash. His widow, Mrs. Fanny S. Chase, is temporarily residing at 732 B Avenue, Coronado, Calif. Commander Chase was born in Washington September 3, 1889, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1912. During the World War he was in command of the naval air station at Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y., and was also on duty at the naval air station, Brunswick, Ga. He was subsequently, among other duties, in command of the naval air station at Chatham, Mass., and was in the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, and served with the Aircraft Squadrons of the Battle Fleet.

**D**ODD.—Brig. Gen. George A. Dodd, U.S.A., Ret., an officer of distinguished service, and a well-known officer of the old Army, died at Orlando, Fla., June 28, 1925. His wife, Clara Agnes Dodd, resides at Orlando. General Dodd was awarded four silver star citations for gallantry in action at the following places: Against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898; against insurgent forces at San Nicholas, Province of Panasinan, P. I., November 13, 1899; against insurgent forces at Cullenberg, Luzon, P. I., April 15, 1900; against insurgent forces at Aligangan, Luzon, P. I., April 25, 1900.

General Dodd was born in Pennsylvania July 26, 1852. He graduated from U. S. M.A., class of 1876, and in his day was one of the best-known Cavalry officers in the Army and a strict disciplinarian. After being commissioned second lieutenant in 1876 he was assigned to the 3d Cavalry.

While holding a commission as captain, 3d Cavalry, the admirable exhibitions and skill of his troop (F) at Madison Square Garden, New York City, during military tournaments will be remembered by many. General Dodd as a young lieutenant saw considerable experience on the Western frontier. Among other duties he was with the Powder River expedition of 1877, and with the Ute expedition of 1879, besides scouting in Dakota, Arizona and Indian Territory. He was in the field suppressing disturbances in Oklahoma in 1903, and on duty in Chicago quelling riots in 1894. He served in the campaign against Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, being engaged in the battle of San Juan and the siege and operation against Santiago. General Dodd served in the Philippines and, among other duties, with the General Staff and on the Texas border. He reached the grade of captain in 1889; major, 14th Cavalry, 1901; lieutenant colonel, 10th Cavalry, in 1904, and was transferred to the 4th Cavalry in 1907; promoted colonel, 12th Cavalry, in April 1908, and was unassigned in September, 1911. He was appointed brigadier general July 1, 1916, and was retired for age July 26, 1916. The march of the then Colonel Dodd's forces from Hatchita to Casas Grandes, Mexico, early in 1916, a distance of slightly over 100 miles, is considered one of the finest marching records in the Army. Smaller

bodies of picked men had made marches of 70 miles in 24 hours, but for a large force to maintain an average speed of 50 miles a day in rough, desert country was remarkable. The columns under Dodd were in the saddle almost continuously for 60 hours. Spurred on by reports that Mormon colonists at Colonia Dublan, Mexico, were in danger of massacre by Villistas, the troopers covered 100 miles of the most difficult desert country in Chihuahua on forced marches. The column was led by Mormon scouts, who knew every water hole, trail and road along the route. He was a determined and tireless officer, and one of the most famous horsemen ever in the Army. General Dodd, in his campaign against Villa, where he made a record march, was then over 63 years of age, yet physically he could stand fatigue with the youngest.

General Dodd is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cora Agnes Steele, and his daughters, Mrs. E. M. Leary, widow of Colonel Leary, U.S.A.; Mrs. A. A. Starbird, wife of Colonel Starbird, U.S.A.; Mrs. W. M. Robinson, of Albion, Mich.; and his sons, Charles G. Dodd, of Ithaca, N. Y., and William A. Dodd, of Williamsport, Pa. A brother, Charles E. Dodd, of Williamsport, also survives.

**F**LETCHER.—Lt. James W. Fletcher, Air Service, U.S.A., student flyer, from Kelly Field, San Antonio, was drowned at Houston, Tex., June 28, 1925, when his plane fell into Trinity Bay. Lieutenant Fletcher and Lt. H. O. Davidson, U.S.A., were doing shadow target practice over the bay when the plane plunged downward. Lieutenant Fletcher attempted to climb again, but the landing gear struck the surface of the water, causing the plane to tilt forward, and the propeller pulled the machine to the bottom in about eight feet of water. Lieutenant Davidson was rescued. Lieutenant Fletcher was born in Vermont January 16, 1900, and first entered the Army as a private in the Student Army Training Camp October 27, 1918. He was subsequently a cadet at the U.S.M.A., and became a second lieutenant of Air Service.

**F**OOTE.—Maj. George Franklin Foote, U.S.A., Ret., died at Mifflinburg, Pa., June 9, 1925. He was born in New York October 22, 1839, and was a veteran of the Civil War. He joined the 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry as a private January 2, 1862, rising to the rank of first lieutenant in that command. He received the brevet of lieutenant "for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Stone River, Tenn.," and captain "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Jonesboro, Ga." He was breveted major and lieutenant colonel "for gallant and meritorious services during the war."

Major Foote entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant in the 9th Infantry in 1866, and served with that command on the frontier until 1869. He was transferred to the 8th Cavalry in 1870, and was active on frontier duty at posts in Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas. He was retired from active service April 25, 1886, for disability in the line of duty.

**F**RENCH.—Field Marshal Sir John D. P. French, of the British Army, officially known as the Earl of Ypres, who died at Deal, England, May 22, 1925, in his 73d year, after being ill since March 19 last, was one of the leading figures of the World War in its early days.

The Earl of Ypres, in command of the "Contemptibles," as the first small British expeditionary force of 100,000 of the Regular Army sent to France, was hailed by the Germans in ridicule, will always be remembered with gratitude by the French and Belgians. For 16 months Field Marshal French had command of the British Army in intensive battles against superior numbers and against an enemy with superior armament. His holding out against such tremendous odds undoubtedly saved France in the early days of the war.

When his little army, alone and unaided, dared to meet the overwhelming mass of Germans in Flanders and France he managed its retreat from Mons to the Marne with masterly skill and generalship. His accomplishment in that great retreat and his heroic struggle at the Battle of Aisne were among the most noteworthy events of the war.

In the terrific fighting at Ypres, a little later, Earl French gallantly maintained the British lines against the furious assaults of the Germans with their superior numbers and saved the day. In these assaults the Germans for the first time in the war used the deadly gas, the British troops being without any masks or means to combat the fumes, yet they defied the odds and

held on. This battle was a British victory of defense of position and which if lost would doubtless have caused the collapse of the allied line and probably the defeat of the allied armies and the complete crushing of France.

**J**AMES.—At Covina, Calif., June 17, 1925, President Emeritus Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, father of Comdr. Anthony J. James, U.S.N.; Dean Herman G. James, of the University of Nebraska; and Mrs. George E. Frazer, of Winnetka, Ill.

**K**ORZENESKI.—Died, at Fall River, Mass., April 11, 1925, Lt. Edward Korzeneski, U.S.N.R.F., Ret. His wife, Mrs. Annie Korzeneski, resides at 176 Brayton Avenue, Fall River, Mass. He was born in England, October 11, 1868, and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Militia of Massachusetts in 1916 and entered the service of the United States in 1917. He was given the rank of lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in 1918, and was retired from active service in 1921 for disability incident thereto.

**L**ALONDE.—Died at Louisville, Ky., June 13, 1925, Mrs. Marie Lalonde, mother of Maj. Oscar A. Manseau, U.S.A., Ret., and of Mrs. A. E. Ulrich, of Louisville, Ky.

**L**YON.—Died, on June 25, 1925, at Newark, N. J., L. Anna Lyon, widow of Capt. Marcus W. Lyon and mother of Maj. James W. Lyon, C.W.S., U.S.A.

**M**OORE.—Mrs. John R. Moore, of Wilmington, Del., mother of Mrs. Robert P. Glassburn, wife of Maj. Robert P. Glassburn, C.A.C., U.S.A., died at Wilmington on May 29, 1925, leaving her husband, Mr. John R. Moore, and the following children, Mrs. Glassburn, Miss Constance Moore and Mr. W. Maxwell Moore of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. R. Douglass Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly lieutenant commander, U.S.N.

**P**ICKENS.—Lt. (j.g.) Robert L. Pickens, U.S.N., died June 12, 1925, aboard the U.S.S. Relief. He was born in Alabama, April 7, 1899, and entered the Navy June 14, 1917. His last assignment to duty was aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee.

**P**PRICE.—Died at Ancon Hospital, C. Z., June 11, 1925, Mrs. Eugenia Stevens Price, the beloved wife of Lt. Charles Russell Price, U.S.N. Interment at Baltimore, Md.

**W**IRBACH.—Maj. Charles D. Weirbach, who was formerly an officer of the Regular Army, died recently at his home, 1901 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pa., following a lingering illness. He was born in Hellertown, Pa., December 13, 1870, and at the time of his death was engineer in charge of the water works division of the engineering bureau, State Public Service Commission. He had also served as executive to former Rear Adm. Francis D. Bowles, assistant general manager of the U. S. Shipping Board at Hog Island, Bristol, and the Newark shipyards. He was commissioned a temporary captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army in October, 1918, and was later promoted a temporary major. He was commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army November 29, 1920. He served in the office of the Quartermaster General Constructing Service until May, 1921, when he was assigned to duty at Ft. Benning. He resigned from the Army December 15, 1922. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and other societies, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annette Weirbach. Funeral services were held from the Grace Methodist Church, the burial being under the direction of the Robert Burns Lodge Free and Accepted Masons.

## U. S. S. KANAWHA WINS PRIZE

**A**NNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Navy Department that the U.S.S. Kanawha was awarded first honors of the vessels of the supply class in engineering performances for the month of April, 1925. The other vessels appear in the following order:

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By RAYMOND V. SYKES

General business conditions show no startling changes in any direction. They might be termed good to fair in most lines. The automobile industry, which has enjoyed a very brisk season, is slowing up a bit and June output, when reported, will be less than that for May, it is thought.

On the other hand, the iron and steel industry, which is just entering its dullest season, is maintaining its rate of production pretty close to 70 per cent of capacity against 40 per cent in July last year. Railroad buying of steel, too, is reported to be declining, but continued activity in new building explains the demand. Prices, with one or two minor exceptions, are steady, and in pig iron a slight advance is indicated by some producers.

Leaders in the oil industry are unanimous in predicting better times in their business. Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, expects 1925 to be the best in several years, if nothing happens to disturb present prices for oil and gasoline. That is, if no new production of great size comes into the market and further upsets the balance between production and consumption. Incidentally, the Standard Oil group has declared cash dividends totaling \$41,985,728 for the second quarter of 1925, a figure never before equaled in any three months, except in the final quarter of 1922, when \$43,000,349 was paid, and in the first quarter of 1913, when \$55,652,423 was paid.

Crude oil production has been declining for several weeks, due mainly to the falling off in the Smackover heavy oil field. Light oil, the basis of gasoline, is at the lowest production level of the year. Predictions of another general advance in gasoline prices are current among oil men.

Money rates are firm with call funds touching 5 per cent in New York for the first time since March 30. However, the increased demand is due to the mobilization of cash to meet semi-annual interest and dividend payments and the pressure is of a temporary character. That the advance is not taken seriously is indicated by the fact that Government bonds touched new high record prices at the same time. Brokers' loans have expanded some \$100,000,000 in the last month to \$1,325,000,000,

according to a compilation by Dow, Jones & Company. This figure compares with \$2,100,000,000 on March 6. The outlook reflects no credit requirements that cannot be met, and after the current heavy demand is over money rates should relapse until Autumn with its usual crop harvesting and moving demands.

Crude rubber continues its merry race toward the dollar-a-pound mark, having passed already the 85-cent post. A year ago the price was 17 cents a pound. The upturn is due to the Stevenson Restriction act passed in November, 1922, but just now really effective. Stocks in London, the principal world market, are down to 5,000 tons against 52,000 tons in April, 1924. As consumption is rapidly increasing and several years are required before new rubber trees yield latex in commercial quantities, little relief is in sight. Meanwhile, another general advance of 10 per cent in tire and 20 per cent in tube prices has been announced.

Preliminary railroad earnings statements for May indicate a substantial increase over May last year in net operating income, possibly as much as \$10,000,000. The total for May, 1924, was \$60,653,877. A general freight rate increase in the Western region is almost certain, and the prospect of this, together with the more tangible improvement already recorded, lend an optimistic outlook to this important industry. The position of the Western carriers has improved and the stocks of such companies as Great Northern and Northern Pacific are again being bought by far-sighted investors.

It is a little early to place much confidence in crop forecasts, but nothing has happened as yet to dampen hopes of sizeable yields in both cotton and wheat. Some private cotton condition reports suggest minor deterioration during June and there is a lack of the customary amount of subsoil moisture in parts of the Southwest. Prices have strengthened but little on these reports. Rains have helped wheat and corn, but the Winter wheat crop will be less than last year's. The Spring wheat yield is expected to be larger.

Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee gives hope that both houses of Congress will act on the new taxation bill in time to be effective when the first payments on 1925 incomes are made in March next year. The Treasury surplus is likely to exceed \$300,000,000, and many plans are under discussion for passing the benefit of this on to the taxpayer. Whatever plan is adopted, an income tax cut is highly probable.

Altogether the future is encouraging and the country is enjoying as broad and healthy a prosperity as could be hoped for. It is at such a time as this, however, that one thinks about converting his more or less speculative stock market profits into sound investment securities where the principal will maintain a constant value, and reserve his buying for a time when "the streets are running with blood."

### WOMAN GOV. TO REVIEW TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD units comprising the 56th Cavalry Brigade Headquarters, and Brigade Headquarters Troop, 56th Machine Gun Squadron, 112th Cavalry, of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Walters, will begin their fifth annual encampment of field training and instruction at Camp Stanley, Tex., July 6, and conclude July 20. The 111th Cavalry, New Mexico National Guard, will hold its encampment at Ft. Bliss, Tex., July 8-23. The 11th Cavalry is a part of the 56th Cavalry Brigade. Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Walters will pay a two day's visit to the 111th Cavalry at Ft. Bliss immediately on the close of the encampment of the Texas units at Camp Stanley.

Much interest is manifested by Regular and National Guard officers in the Texas Cavalry camp, because of the advanced training provided by the schedule, which includes, in addition to the firing, of field problems by squadron, with National Guard troops attached, in five-day combat maneuvers.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will inspect and review the troops on July 18. This will be the first time in history, so far as known, that a woman commander in chief of a state force will inspect and review. It is not known whether the commander in chief will take the review mounted or dismounted.

The governor in her younger days was known to be an expert horseback rider, and there are pictures which show her sitting gracefully in a side saddle on a fine-looking horse. General Walters' supply officer is not going to take any chances, so he will have a suitable horse and side saddle on hand for the governor when she arrives.

Regular Army officers who will be on duty with the Texas Cavalry are the following: Company I, "Tommie" Thompson, camp commander, Camp Stanley; Lieutenant Colonel Corbusier, observer; Maj. Harry McH. Pendleton, Cav., D.O.L., senior instructor; Captain Clifford A. Eastwood, Cav., D.O.L., and Capt. Perry Taylor, Cav., D.O.L., assistant instructors; Capt. John O. Lawrence, Cav., D.O.L., M.G. instructor.

The camp will be visited by Maj. Gen. E. Hines, 8th Corps Area; Lt. Col. Edward Davis, Cav., D.O.L., Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C. and the Inspector General, 8th Corps Area. Visits by many other prominent Army officers and citizens of Texas are expected.

### Q. M. C. CELEBRATION

THE 150th anniversary of the birth of the Quartermaster Corps was very fittingly celebrated on June 16, 1925, by an excellent program over KFRC, broadcasting from the City of Paris Department Store, San Francisco, Calif.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Ann Pritchard, Quartermaster section, San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, playing a medley entitled "The Sunny South," a very appropriate selection comprising songs dating back to the beginning of our history.

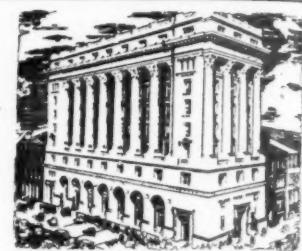
Mrs. F. W. Krelle, wife of the chief clerk of the transportation service of this depot, sang two ballads. Mrs. Krelle is contralto soloist of the 1st Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, Calif., and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Caletti.

The next number was a short talk on "The 150th Anniversary of the Birth of the Quartermaster Corps," by Col. L. H. Bash, Quartermaster supply officer, giving a brief outline of the past history of the Quartermaster Corps, and also the history of Ft. Mason, which was extremely interesting.

Mr. Tom Kenney, corps area Quartermaster's office, Ft. Mason, baritone, sang "On the Road to Mandalay." Mr. H. Clay Miller, president of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Quartermaster General of the Winter Plattsburgh, gave a 10-minute talk on the Quartermaster Reserve Corps and the Winter Plattsburgh, telling its history and aspirations and urging those who are not associated with that organization to join.

The program was closed by a few numbers from the 30th Infantry Band, Presidio of San Francisco, which is known as "San Francisco's Own," Mr. Meyer M. Cohen, conductor. The program was in charge of Capt. George H. Pryor, Q.M.C., who also acted as announcer over the radio.

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(1) Asheville, (2) Tulsa, (3) Nokomis, (4) Helena, (5) Elcano, (6) Mayflower, (7) Hannibal, (8) Isabel, (9) General Alava, (10) Niagara.

**LATE ARMY ORDERS**

S.O. 154, W.D., July 1, 1925

Capt. M. C. Pratt, Q.M.C., from assignment 4th Motor Repair Battalion, Camp Holabird, Md., to Holabird Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Md., for duty.

Medical Corps.—Resignation of Maj. C. C. Hillman, effective July 31, accepted. Resignation of Maj. J. A. Lyon is accepted. Par. 13, S.O. 133, W.D., June 6, directing Capt. C. M. Beck to sail from San Francisco about October 14 for Hawaii, revoked. Capt. E. J. Stickler relieved from Presidio of San Francisco, will sail from San Francisco about October 14 for Hawaii for duty. Capt. C. R. Mitchell appointed acting quartermaster, U. S. Recruiting Station, Chicago, July 5 to September 4, during absence of Lt. Col. W. B. Graham, Inf.

Capt. D. H. Mallan, V.C., to Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, for course, about September 10.

Lt. Col. H. E. Mitchell, F.D. (Cav.), relieved from detail in Finance Department upon relief from present duties.

Ordnance Department.—Capt. R. W. Barr from Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., to Cincinnati, Ohio, Dist. Ord. office for duty. Resignation of 1st Lt. C. E. Lex, Jr., effective July 15, is accepted.

Resignation of 2d Lt. H. T. Cavanaugh, Cav., is accepted.

Field Artillery.—1st Lt. P. H. Weiland from Ft. Collins, Colo., detailed at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., for duty. Col. P. R. Ward from assignment in Philippine Department, July 18, assigned to 3d Division; he will sail from the Philippines about July 18, and upon arrival in San Francisco will report to commanding general 9th Corps Area for assignment to station, and then to Letterman General Hospital for treatment. Col. H. W. Butner from assignment 5th Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to New York City and sail about October 28 for Philippines for duty.

Detail of 2d Lt. C. E. Shepherd, C.A.C., on duty involving flying to act as observer during antiaircraft target practice, from June 18, is announced.

Infantry.—Col. G. W. Stuart from assignment 20th Infantry, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., September 28, then detailed with Organized Reserves, 8th C.A., 508th, 539th, 540th and 541st Inf. Battalions, at San Antonio, Tex., for duty. 1st Lt. R. L. Renth from assignment 2d Infantry, Ft. Wayne, Mich., assigned to 65th Infantry, and to New York City and sail about October 1 for Porto Rico for duty. 1st Lt. W. H. Collette from treatment Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, and upon expiration two months' leave to duty with 1st Division until time to sail from New York City, about October 28, for Philippines for duty. Capt. H. G. Cokendall detailed in Finance Department, July 6; he is relieved from recruiting duty at San Antonio and to duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Maj. G. F. N. Dailey from treatment Army and Navy General Hospital, rejoin station at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Leaves.—Leave granted Maj. O. N. Solbert, C.E., extended one month. One month and 15 days to Maj. J. E. Chaney, A.S., about July 5.

Transfer of 2d Lt. E. B. Ely, A.S., to Field Artillery, June 23, with rank from June 12, 1924, is announced. Lieutenant Ely is relieved from duty Kelly Field and assigned to 2d Division, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Army Field Clerks.—W. H. Anderson to duty at Hq., 5th C.A., Ft. Hayes, Ohio, upon completion foreign service. J. L. Clark from Ft. Hayes to New York City and sail about October 28 for San Francisco, Calif., thence will sail about November 20 for Manila for duty.

Mtr. Sgt. W. F. Knack, O.D., will be placed on retired list at the U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y.

Organized Reserves.—Capts. D. N. Casey, W. G. Wilkinson and 2d Lt. R. A. Devlin, QMC-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. 1st Lt. H. D. Belknap, MC-Res., to active duty, July 1, at San Francisco, Letterman General Hospital. 1st Lt. F. N. Kimball, MC-Res., to active duty, September 5, at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. 1st Lt. L. P. Monson, MC-Res., to active duty, July 1, at San Francisco, Letterman General Hospital. 1st Lt. J. H. Kindelberger, AS-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. Capt. D. J. Dunn, QMC-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Camp Dix, N. J. 1st Lt. J. J. Flynn, QMC-Res., to active duty, July 15, at New York City. 1st Lt. L. D. Inskeep, Jr., MC-Res., to active duty, July 1, at San Francisco, Calif.

**LATE NAVY ORDERS**

(Continued from page 2327)

field; G. A. T. Washburn to temporary duty, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. J. T. Bennett (M.C.), to Rec. Ship, N. Y. Lts. F. C. Hill (M.C.), to 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; A. A. Marsteller (M.C.), to temporary duty, Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; E. W. Willett (D.C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif. Bosn. W. J. Smith to treat, nearest Nav. Hosp. in U. S.

Orders to Officers, July 1, 1925

Lt. C. W. Brewington to temporary duty aide on staff, Comdr., Battleship Div. 4, Battle Fleet. Lts. (j.g.) G. M. Brooks to command U.S.S. R-1; S. H. Harrison to resignation accepted August 20, 1925; J. B. Mallard to U.S.S. Sharkey; R. R. Stogsdall to U.S.S. R-6.

Ens. W. D. Anderson to temporary duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. H. Reddington to temporary duty under instr. in aviation, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; L. A. Stohr to resignation accepted June 30, 1925.

Lts. L. Iverson (M.C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; P. S. Sullivan (M.C.), additional duty, Marine Retg. Sta., Detroit, Mich. Lts. (j.g.) D. W. Lyon (M.C.), to duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; A. C. Shiver (S.C.), treat, and further obs., Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C. Ch. Gun. W. Jamieon to U.S.S. Colorado.

Note.—Ch. Mach. William Hersberg, U.S.N., died June 16, 1925, at Washington, D. C.

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## CANAL ZONE

COBOZAL, May 17.

Misses Eugenie and Margarita Harris entertained at dinner May 9 in honor of Miss Griffith, their house guest, inviting also Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Misses Harts, Geary, Wells, Locken, Gunnell, Ladue, Berry, Gardner, Martin, Woodruff, Montgomery, Captains Brown, Venable, Olsen, Cotter, Lieutenants King, Palmer, Kelly, Syme, Dusenbury, Sullivan, Conway, Bowes, McDonald, Trichell, Barnes.

Mrs. Franklin, Jr., gave a bridge-tea May 15 for Mmes. Watson, Van Volkenburgh, Dietrich, Hillenkoetter, Crawford, Misses Harts, Geary, Ladue, Eugenie and Margarita Harris, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Wells, Jeffers, Woodruff, Griffith and Gardner.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Yoder gave an evening bridge party May 9 for Colonel Willing, Majors and Mmes. Davison, Kimball, Captains and Mmes. Bentley, Perry, Fisher, Winslow, Lieutenants and Mmes. Peters, Hunt, Boatner, Woodbury, Wentz, and Mrs. Loper.

Admiral and Mrs. Irwin complimented Mr. Beebe at dinner May 9, the other guests being General and Mrs. Simonds, Colonel and Mrs. Knabenshue, Misses West, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Irwin, Mr. West, Commander Manly and Lieutenant Vonville.

Mrs. Dwyer gave a dinner May 10 in compliment to Commander and Mrs. Collins, the other guests being Admiral and Mrs. Irwin, Captain Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Commander and Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Mrs. Ashbrook, Commander Manly and Captain Venable.

In honor of Commander and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman gave a swimming party at their country home May 11. Others of the party were Admiral and Mrs. Irwin, Colonel and Mrs. Totten, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Lieutenant Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook, Mrs. Prather, Miss Ehrman and Captain Mumma.

Miss Berry, the house guest of Commander and Mrs. Hoard, gave a bridge-luncheon May 11 at the Hotel Tivoli for Mmes. Morgan, Wells, Head, Warwick, Smith, Avery, Goldthwaite, Snedecker, Burks, Hoard, Misses Eugenie and Margarita Harris, Geary, Gardner, Wells and Jeffers.

Captain Brown entertained at dinner May 11 in honor of Misses Harts and Ladue, the other guests being Lieutenant and Mrs. Henderson and Lieutenant McDonald.

General Lassiter gave a tea May 11 for all the ladies of the department to discuss Army relief work. Mrs. Harts presided.

Dr. and Mrs. Old and Lieutenant and Mrs. Ashbrook were joint hosts at a dance at the Century Club May 11 in honor of Commander and Mrs. Collins. There were 100 guests.

Commander Mayo gave a farewell dinner May 11 in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, the other guests being Dr. and Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Wells. The party attended the dance in honor of Commander and Mrs. Collins at the Century Club.

Colonel and Mrs. Heavey were dinner hosts May 12 in honor of the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dolan, of Washington, the house guest of the Heaveys. The other guests were the American Minister, Dr. South, Judge and Mrs. Blackburn, Bishop and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Head.

Commander and Mrs. Davis gave a bridge party at the Century Club May 12 in honor of Commander and Mrs. Collins, the other guests being Captain Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers; Lieutenant Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook; Lieutenant Hillenkoetter, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hillenkoetter; Mmes. Dwyer, Prather; Dr. and Mrs. Old; Commanders Mayo and Manly.

Mrs. Morgan gave an evening bridge party May 12 for 15 guests.

Mrs. Woodruff entertained at luncheon May 12 in honor of Mrs. Collins, the other guests being Mmes. Burgess, Morgan, Richardson, Gilson, Morris, Ashbrook, Old and Haight.

Captain and Mrs. Eckles were bridge-dinner hosts May 12 for Admiral and Mrs. Irwin, Colonels Peace and Bottoms, Messrs. and Mmes. Morris, Malsbury, Mmes. Tyler, Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Old; Commanders Mayo and Manly.

Mrs. Andreas gave a bridge-luncheon on May 12 for Mmes. Brown, Gardyne, Bush, McCrystal, Davis, Lax, Johnson, Waddon, Scrutfield, Patin, Jenna and Miss Mason.

Captain Kurtz, U.S.N., entertained at dinner on board the U.S.S. Rochester May 13 for Commander and Mrs. Richardson, Lieutenants and Mmes. Reed and Burkes, Mrs. West, Lieutenant Snackenburg and Dr. Ferguson.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Matthews were dinner hosts on May 13 for Colonels and Mmes. Goodwin, Sumner, Pool and Miss Snyder.

Colonel and Mrs. Burgess gave a dinner May 13 in honor of Commander and Mrs. Collins, the other guests being the American Minister, Dr. South, Colonel Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Lieutenant Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook, Major and Mrs. Wuest and Mr. and Mrs. Prather.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Headley gave an evening bridge party May 13 for Colonel Willing, Colonel and Mrs. Mortimer, Major and Mrs. Kimball, Captains and Mmes. Perry, Winslow, Bentley, Heater, Fisher, Lieutenants and Mmes. Stowell, Wentz, Low, and Miss Heath.

Miss Harts and Miss Ladue sailed for the States on the Ancon May 14. Miss Ladue had been the house guest of Miss Harts, at Ft. Amador.

Captain and Mrs. Pentz gave a bridge-dinner at the Hotel Tivoli on May 14 for Colonels and Mmes. Chamberlain, Pyles, Majors and Mmes. Crawford and Pillsbury, Mrs. Pillsbury, Sr., Captains and Mmes. Cornell, Moore and Avery and Mrs. Garwick.

General and Mrs. Martin gave a dinner-dance at the Hotel Tivoli May 14 for Governor and Mrs. Walker, Colonels and Mmes. Biapham, Bur-

gess, Heavey, Grant, Johnson, Dwyer, Knabenshue, Brooke, Mortimer and Totten, Colonels Hall and Willing, Majors and Mmes. Stuart, Watson, Wuest and Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. Stetson, Captain and Mrs. MacReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer.

The Misses Tombi were dinner hostesses May 15 for Misses Walker, Collins, Rigby, James, Jeffers and Evans, Messrs. Knight, Arnold, Head, Woodruff, Menges, Donovan, Tatton and Warwick.

Miss Heath gave a swimming party May 15 for Misses Wells, Woodruff, Gunnell, Irwin, Frances and Kathleen Dwyer, Hamilton, Geary, Martin, Peace and Gardner, Majors and Mmes. Davison and Kimball, Lieutenants and Mmes. Black and Boatner, Major Lawes, Captains Venable and Brown, Lieutenants Sullivan, Kiley, Dusenbury, Syme, Heincke, McDonald and Sorley and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Jr.

Colonel and Mrs. Heavey were dinner hosts May 16 for Captains and Mmes. Andreas, Shoemaker and Hammond and Mrs. Dolan, of Washington.

Colonel and Mrs. Brooke entertained at dinner May 16 for Colonels and Mmes. Pyles, Bispham, Bishop and Mrs. Morris.

Colonel and Mrs. Totten were dinner hosts May 16 for Commanders and Mmes. Old and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Gilson.

Judge and Mrs. Martin entertained at dinner May 16 for Colonels and Mmes. Woodruff, Johnson and Mortimer, Miss Martin and Judge Blackburn.

## CAMP MARFA

TEXAS, June 22.

Brig. Gen. Joseph C. Castner, of Ft. Bliss, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter on May 25.

Mrs. Hollister, wife of Capt. C. R. Hollister, left May 25 for a two months' visit in Kankakee, Ill.

Capt. and Mrs. L. K. Truscott, Jr., entertained May 22 at nine tables of bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. L. LeR. Martin gave a bridge-dinner on May 28, their guests being Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter, Maj. and Mrs. C. E. MacDonald, Maj. R. B. Patterson, Maj. W. A. Chapman, Captains and Mmes. Mandell, Sumner, Wall, Morris, Captain Dodd, Lieutenant and Mrs. Feagin, Lieutenants Vance, Darling and Justice.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Maj. W. A. Chapman, left for her home in Cedarville, Ga., May 26.

An impressive Memorial Day program was held at the post. Maj. R. B. Patterson gave the introductory talk, which was followed by a prayer from Chaplain R. A. Harkins. Col. C. E. Stodter delivered the address of the day. Sergeant Bugler Barton sounded taps. The ceremony was attended by the post people as well as townsmen from Marfa and Alpine.

Maj. and Mrs. C. E. MacDonald entertained at two tables of bridge on May 30. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter, Capt. and Mrs. B. A. Mason, Judge Bogle and Mrs. Hubbard were their guests.

Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson complimented Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Thompson's sister, at a dinner on May 30, the guests afterward attending the hop.

Col. James F. McKinley, A.G.D., visited the post on June 2.

The evening bridge club met on June 2, Maj. W. A. Chapman and Captain Dodd being the hosts. On June 24 Mrs. Stodter was the hostess.

Mrs. Hubbard complimented her house guest, Mrs. Shields, at an evening bridge on June 6. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter, Maj. and Mrs. C. E. MacDonald, Lieutenants and Mmes. Feagin and Forsyth attended from the post.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold C. Mandell gave a dinner on June 6, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Arthur Poillon, Capt. and Mrs. Ben A. Mason, Capt. S. R. Goodwin, Capt. and Mrs. L. LeR. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. L. K. Truscott and Lt. and Mrs. N. M. Neate.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Sumner entertained on June 18 at a bridge-dinner. Their guests were Lt. Col. Arthur Poillon, Captain and Mmes. Thompson, Truscott, Foster, Herman, Mandell, Goodwin, Lieutenants and Mmes. Forsyth, Feagin and Hudson.

Mrs. Guy D. Thompson entertained at two tables of bridge on June 24, having as her guests Mmes. Forsyth, Feagin, Foster, Hudson, Goodwin, Sumner, Pool and Miss Snyder.

Mrs. Goodwin, wife of Capt. S. R. Goodwin, and her three children, Sam, Virginia and Marjorie, returned to the post after a two months' visit in Virginia, where Mrs. Goodwin was called by the illness of her mother.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodter gave an evening bridge party June 10 in farewell to Mrs. Arthur Poillon. A short band concert was given by the post band while the guests assembled.

Col. C. E. Stodter left the post June 16 for Washington for a short business trip.

Lt. and Mrs. N. M. Neate entertained 40 guests at a bridge-supper on June 19. Their guests were Lt. Col. Arthur Poillon, Mrs. C. E. Stodter, Maj. and Mrs. C. E. MacDonald, Maj. W. A. Chapman and R. B. Patterson, Captains and Mmes. Summer, Wall, Mason, Thompson, Martin, Foster, Goodwin, Truscott, Herman, Mandell, Captains Hollister and Dodd, Lieutenants and Mmes. Forsyth, Feagin and Hudson, Lieutenants Harrison, Kendall, Robinson and Miss Snyder.

Capt. Harry Wall left the post June 20 for duty with the Reserve Corps at Ft. Logan, Colo.

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## FORT MCPHERSON

GEORGIA, June 12.

Each year Ft. McPherson has been the location of the Summer training camps for the Reserve Officers of the Fourth Corps Area, and the season is divided into courses covering two weeks of intensive training, and this comprises lectures, courses in map making, target practice, always a sham-battle, and marches made on foot as well as on horseback. The surrounding country is gone over in every detail, and the student officers have a detailed lecture which covers the entire ground of the battle fields of Atlanta, visits to Stone Mountain and the cyclorama at Grants Park, which is conceded to be the greatest painting of its kind in the world. This year, Col. Ernest E. Haskell has brought about still another class to Ft. McPherson. Orders have been issued to all the standard military schools located within the territory of the Fourth Corps Area giving to them the benefit of this training, and on June 16 will assemble nearly 200 young men who have graduated in good standing at these schools and have received their commission as second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve. Several social affairs as well as official affairs will be given in their honor during their stay.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hamilton were recent visitors in Atlanta before moving to their new home in Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Margaret Graves Barker, and her marriage was a social event of May 30.

Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, accompanied by Lt. Ford Trimble, made a trip to Tallulah Falls, spending a few days at that interesting place, inspecting the engineering. They also made a trip to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Percy Jones and her charming little daughter is spending a few days in Cedartown.

The Ft. McPherson and the Fourth Corps Area Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club recently and as so many of the members are away on various details there were only about ten tables playing.

Capt. William A. Howland and Lt. Thomas F. Joyce have been ordered to duty at Camp McLeaven during the R.O.T.C. Camp.

Capt. Philip Fry, who has been on duty at the Georgia Tech, has been relieved from that duty, and has been ordered to duty in Camp McLeaven. He has made a wide circle of friends in Atlanta who regret that he will not return at the end of the summer to resume his duties at Atlanta.

The friends of Mrs. Chase, wife of Maj. T. M. Chase, U.S.A., will be glad to know that she is recuperating from her recent illness, and is able to see her friends each day.

Lt. E. A. Anderson, who has been spending the past month visiting relatives in Copenhagen, Denmark, has returned to his home in Atlanta.

The interest of many friends of two families will be centered in the reunion held this week by these families, one here in our own boundaries and the other in Ft. Eustis, Va. Mrs. A. J. McBride will journey to Virginia to remain for some time as the guest of her son, Col. Robert Bruce McBride, who is in command of that large post. They will be joined by Capt. Robert Bruce, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Captain McBride will be accompanied to Virginia by his wife and their family, making the three generations complete.

Mrs. Homer Jones, of Norcross, Ga., will welcome into our midst two of her three sons, who have given themselves to the service of their country. Maj. Thomas Jones, who has been attending the school at Ft. Monroe during the past winter, will bring his charming wife and their two lovely children to Georgia. Later Col. Clifford Jones and his family will arrive from Washington, D. C., to join the family gathering.

Lt. G. E. Dillard, who has been on duty with the Organized Reserve in Atlanta, has been ordered to duty in Nashville, Tenn., and will leave for that city during the coming week.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen M. Burdett were among those entertaining at the Saturday evening dinner dance at the Piedmont Driving Club. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Wagner, Mrs. Stacy Ernest Hill, Col. Henry C. Merriam.

Mervyn Magee, oldest son of Maj. and Mrs. Magee has the distinction of having been elected to be the lieutenant colonel of the entire R.O.T.C. unit of the Atlanta Boy's High School for the coming year which will be his senior year at this school.

Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, who has been attending the commencement of the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., where Thomas Conley graduated with distinction, has returned home, accompanied by Thomas Conley. They will remain here until time to attend the opening of summer school at West Point.

Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, accompanied by her daughter, Anne, has left Ft. McPherson to spend the summer in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. William H. Patterson and little Betty are in Camp McClellan for the remainder of the summer season.

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Mrs. Mary D. Mitchell, of Gainesville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Pat M. Stevens.

## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Hawaii, June 7.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion I. Vorhes entertained at supper May 24 for Capt. and Mrs. Stacy Knopf, Lts. and Mmes. P. R. Miller, C. D. Simonds, Miss Doris Warner, Lts. D. R. Van Sickler, S. C. Lombard, R. L. Taylor and A. E. Kastner.

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Adecock were hosts at bridge May 23, inviting Lts. and Mmes. L. E. Meilenz, J. R. Hardin, J. M. McCullough, J. R. Beque and D. G. White.

Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Adecock were hosts May 21, for Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Lyman, Capt. and Mmes. T. M. Shepherd, R. W. Nix, A. G. Wing, J. F. Watson, Lts. and Mmes. W. E. Smith and C. H. Dobbs.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Sankey were supper hosts May 24, when they entertained Maj. and Mrs. W. D. White, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Craven, Lt. and Mrs. M. B. Durrett, Miss Florence Walsh, Lts. H. A. Doherty and H. W. Keifer, Mrs. George M. Krouth was a bridge hostess May 26, inviting Mmes. Arden Freer, Douglas Cairns, W. F. Macklin, W. D. White, Aubin King, R. G. Lehman, R. B. Harding, K. M. Halpine, C. B. Spruit, J. E. Behney, C. W. Moffet, A. P. Kelley, A. E. Anthony, B. T. Sharpton, W. E. Sankey, R. W. Craven, W. T. Gregory, P. O. Wilcox, H. J. Reiss, J. Macaulay and Miss Florence Walsh.

Mrs. Leon E. Savage entertained at bridge May 28 for Mmes. Carlos Bonham, M. R. Cox, D. A. Conner, J. A. Chase, A. Gale, B. S. Halter, E. V. Kerr, M. F. Wakefield, T. McGregor, F. G. Cross, N. A. Jones, R. C. Baker, P. B. Herrick, J. G. Brackenridge, A. G. Brill, W. A. Campbell, C. R. Carlton, A. E. Smith, F. B. Porter, C. Khurt, D. M. Payne, L. V. Chaplin and H. L. Kersh.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Eli A. Helmick were honored June 3 at a reception and dance given by the officers and ladies of the Hawaiian Division. Honoring Major General and Mrs. Helmick, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith entertained at dinner June 3. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. E. H. Schulz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Sykes, W. W. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Macauley and Miss Mary Bacon.

Brig. Gen. George Van H. Mosely entertained at a dinner June 1 in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Eli A. Helmick. Covers were laid for 75 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart were hosts at dinner at the Haleiwa hotel June 2, inviting Col. and Mrs. F. M. Hartsock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. F. Pipes, Majas. and Mmes. E. A. Cate, H. C. Mallory, Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, C. F. Davis and L. B. Bibb of Honolulu.

Mrs. Leon V. Savage was a bridge hostess June 5 for Mmes. Andrew Moses, Douglas Cairns, S. F. Dunn, W. J. White, C. Bassich, J. C. Bunter, H. L. Powell, C. M. Thirkil, M. I. Voorhees, R. L. Joyner, J. S. Robinson, C. C. Knight, Nathaniel Brandon, Margaret Cole, A. R. Reeves, Maurice Kurtz, E. A. Birky, L. E. Heyduck, F. B. Porter, Agnes Shilock, M. G. Smith, E. A. Hutchins, Maurice Daniel, F. A. Treat and Miss Katherine Cathron.

Mrs. John H. Carruth entertained at a bridge party June 4. Her guests included Mmes. Stuart Heintzelman, E. H. Schulz, R. McCoy, C. R. Lewis, H. R. Bull, W. C. Lemen, J. F. Watson, P. V. Kellogg, R. W. Nix, C. Kittrell, T. Simpkins, H. McC. Yost, F. S. Matthews, Oscar Newman, Harriett Butler, B. B. Boot, J. R. Hardin, D. McNeil, I. C. Lawrence, R. Whitaker, C. F. Baish, C. L. Adcock, C. F. Mallam, D. A. Newcomer, D. G. White, M. D. Taylor, D. T. Johnson, G. Rumaggi, Mae Huntington, W. R. Webb of Honolulu, Misses Katherine Smith and Catherine Schulz.

Mrs. Laurence W. Young entertained at a luncheon June 3, honoring Mmes. R. H. Evans, R. B. Reynolds and J. F. Somers, who leave on the next transport. Other guests were Mmes. A. G. Wing, C. R. Jones, C. L. King and T. E. Ramsey.

LT. F. D. DILLARD, A. G. WING, C. R. JONES, C. L. KING, T. E. RAMSEY.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, June 9.

Fleet submarine V-3, sister ship to the V-1 and V-2, was successfully launched this afternoon from the building way in the historic Franklin shiphouse, at the Portsmouth navy yard, the launching being witnessed by thousands of people, including United States Senators Moses and Keyes, of New Hampshire, and Fernald, of Maine. The ship took her maiden dip in the waters of the Piscataqua river at the appointed hour amid the strains of the naval band and cheers of the officers, workers and spectators. It was christened by Mrs. de Steigner, wife of Rear Adm. L. R. de Steigner, U.S.N., commandant of the First Naval District with headquarters at the Charleston navy yard. Mrs. de Steigner was presented with a beautiful platinum wristwatch, engraved as follows: "U.S.S. V-3 launched at Portsmouth Navy Yard June 9, 1925. Presented by Louis R. de Steigner, sponsor." Presented by the employees of the yard." The presentation was made by Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, U.S.N., commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard.

Following the launching a reception was held at the quarters of Captain and Mrs. Dismukes, at which nearly 300 guests were present. The Naval Band furnished music.

Lt. Harold A. Rigby, S.C., U.S.N., has rented the residence of Mrs. I. B. Ingalls on Sagamore Avenue, which his family will occupy for the summer.

Lt. Comdr. Charles Lockwood, Jr., has moved from his Winter apartments and has opened his camp at Seapoint, Kittery, Me.

Mrs. Schaffer, wife of Lt. Comdr. John L. Schaffer, U.S.N., has recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., with her parents Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell, the well known artist and Mrs. Tarbell.

Mrs. Mary D. Mitchell, of Gainesville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Pat M. Stevens.

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**WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD**

OHIO, June 20.

Lt. A. J. Lyon, of Selfridge Field, visited the Field Service Section on June 10. Lt. Ivan L. Proctor, of Chanute Field, made a brief visit at the Field Service Section recently.

Lts. S. G. Frierson and G. P. Tourtelot flew to Oscoda, Mich., on June 13.

Lts. L. H. Dunlap and W. S. Hamlin ferried two Curtiss planes to Pittsburgh. These planes had been remodeled in the shops under the direction of Capt. Edward Laughlin, engineer officer. They were the first planes to land at the Pittsburgh Air Port which has just been put into shape for the reception of aircraft.

Lts. W. S. Hamlin and M. H. Stewart recently ferried two JN-SE planes to Nashville, Tenn., for the use of the Tennessee National Guard.

Lt. W. S. Hamlin with Capt. J. B. Powers as passenger, flew to Indianapolis, Ind., on June 9.

Lt. A. J. Meloy, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived at Wilbur Wright Field, having made the journey by air without special incident.

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Christine have returned from California and are now living in their new quarters at Wilbur Wright Field.

Mrs. L. H. Dunlap entertained the members of her bridge club on June 16, honoring Miss Myrtle Arie of Champaign, Ill., who is her guest.

Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Robine entertained officers of Wilbur Wright Field and their wives at a picnic supper recently at the MacGregor Golf Course. The supper was preceded by a number of informal golf matches.

Complimenting Miss Katherine Gunn, who is leaving for her home in Canada soon, after spending two months with Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Greene, Mrs. G. H. Brett arranged a supper June 13, at her quarters on the Post. Mrs. Greene arranged a similar affair Sunday evening.

Maj. B. Q. Jones, of the Office of the Chief of Air Service, spent several days at the Field Service Section, beginning June 18.

**POSTS AND STATIONS****NORFOLK NAVY YARD**

VIRGINIA, June 6.

A tablet erected to the memory of the men and women members who gave their services during the World War, was unveiled May 31 at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. F. C. Steimetz, assisted by the Bishop of Cuba and Chaplain Huske of the Naval Base, officiated. The ceremony was most impressive. A guard of four sailors and four marines preceded the clergy from the chancel to the tablet which was draped with the U. S. Flag. Arrived there, they lined up at "Attention" while the bugler sounded the call, followed a brief dedicatory service. Returning to the chancel, the vested choir rendered a splendid program of sacred music, after which the procession formed and to the strains of a martial hymn marched slowly down the aisle, the Flag guarded by the sailors and marines, followed by a member of the Norfolk Police Force, choiristers and clergy, thence up the side aisle and into the Parish house.

Mrs. J. L. McGuigan and daughter have arrived from Mare Island, Calif., to visit Mrs. McGuigan's mother, Mrs. Robert F. Welton, and attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Anne Amelia Welton to Mr. William Shepherd Drewry.

Mrs. Frank H. Towner, who has been attending the commencement exercises and class reunion of Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Zimermann and family are guests of Mrs. Zimermann's father, Pay Dir. W. W. Galt, U.S.N., Ret., Westover Avenue.

Mrs. Archer M. R. Allen has left to spend June with friends in Annapolis.

Mrs. Reynolds T. Hall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry B. LeBourgeoise entertained June at her home, navy yard, at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Norman M. Smith. Other guests included Mmes. G. E. Baker, H. C. Davis, B. R. Ware, T. B. Richey, G. W. Calver, F. G. Crisp, J. T. Walker and W. D. Sharp.

Mrs. Frederick A. Traut entertained Wednesday at her home, Naval Base, at a card party for twelve.

The final week-end dance for the season at the Norfolk Country Club was given May 30. Among those dancing were Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Donald Hunter, Davis De Treville, T. S. McCloy, R. P. P. Maclewska, H. C. Gynne, G. W. Calver and Ens. and Mrs. Joseph Dahlgren.

Mrs. J. H. Perry has arrived from New York to be with her daughter, Mrs. Russell V. Pollard, Armstead Bridge Court.

Mrs. L. M. Schmidt was guest of honor at a bridge-luncheon at the Portsmouth Country Club last week. Those playing were Mmes. Irving, Todd, Boutwell, Eckford, Hamilton, DeBerry and Miss Ives.

Mrs. Albert C. Dillingham entertained at luncheon last week at her home, Beechwood Place, for Miss Mary Galbraith. Covers were laid for nine guests.

When Capt. and Mrs. Clarence S. Kempff and children took their departure from the navy yard recently, the officers and ladies of the yard and many of the children together with the yard band and a detachment of Marines were at the North Landing to see them off. The ferry steamer, "Inca," delayed her regular trip so her passengers could help in the "send off." The band played while navy yard tugs and sirens blew a last farewell as the "Advance" pulled out into midstream and headed for the Washington Steamer.

Comdr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey entertained Friday at the Officers' Club at a dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant. Other guests were Capt. and Mmes. H. Williams, G. M. Stackhouse, A. D. Alfred, W. K. Riddle, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Comdrs. and Mmes. Ware, Heiner, Smith, Sharp, Bogart and Crisp, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Selers, H. V. Hughes, LeBourgeoise, Calver and McCabe, Capt. and Mmes. J. T. Walker, L. E. Fagan and J. A. McDonald, Lt. and Mmes. Greer, Murdy, Walker, Taylor, Hutsen, Hungerford, Mrs. J. P. Murdeki, Capt. C. M. De Valin, Comdr. W. A. Euclid B. Frick were hosts in his honor.

niece, Miss Bertie Jefferson, sailing from San Francisco on June 17 for their new station. They were entertained at dinner by Maj. and Mrs. Harry Jordan on June 12, and on June 13 Col. and Mrs. William H. Tobin gave a dinner in their honor. Col. and Mrs. George M. Holley on June 14 gave them a supper party at the Presidio.

Mrs. Lloyd Zuppan entertained on June 15 for the Lincolns, and on the following day both Mrs. Charles Lincoln and Mrs. Harold D. Coburn entertained for Mrs. Francis H. Lincoln.

Mrs. Robert Blaine was hostess on June 12 at her quarters at the Presidio at luncheon and cards for a group that included Mmes. W. A. Covington, William Tobin, Frank Lahm, Gouverneur Packer, Walter Fraser, Francis Lincoln, James Canby, John Chambers, Edward Munson, L. M. Ware, Harry Jordan, Charles Lincoln and E. V. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Simpson, whose wedding was an event on June 12 in San Francisco, sailed June 17 for Honolulu, where Lieutenant Simpson and his bride will be stationed for the next 18 months.

Maj. and Mrs. John Pratt, of Ft. Winfield Scott, will depart for their new station at Chicago on June 25. Major Pratt has been on duty with the coast defenses at Ft. Scott, and he and Mrs. Pratt have been much entertained prior to their departure.

The Air Service quarters at Crissy Field are practically deserted at this time, most of the officers, with their families, having been sent to San Diego or Seattle for the Summer training period. Among those who left recently were Lt. and Mrs. Denis Hackett, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Bayley, Capt. and Mrs. John Singer, Capt. and Mrs. John Benton and Capt. and Mrs. John Beeson.

Miss Lucy Gladys Ainsworth gave a tea at the St. Francis on June 13 for Mrs. Thomas Aaron. Lieutenant and Mrs. Aaron will leave on the July transport for their new station in Virginia. Mrs. Aaron was formerly Miss Margaret La Mott, the daughter of Bishop La Mott of Honolulu. A group of Army matrons and young girls attended the farewell tea.

Mrs. Harold D. Coburn and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln entertained at eight tables of bridge at the Presidio Women's Club on June 18. Their guests were the ladies of the 30th Infantry, and the party was given incident to a bridge afternoon at which Mrs. Frank Lahm was the general hostess.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. M. Caldwell, of Ft. Monroe, Va., were in San Francisco for a few days this week, staying at the Clift Hotel, before sailing on June 17 for Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands, for station. Mrs. Caldwell's daughter is the wife of Richard Barthelme, the screen actor.

Army people here, particularly officers of the Medical Corps and their wives, are welcoming Maj. Gen. Merritte Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, who is in San Francisco for several days on an inspection trip. General Ireland is the guest of Col. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy at the Presidio. The evening of June 18 a dance was given in his honor at the Letterman Dance Hall, with about 200 guests present, and before it the Kennedys gave a dinner in his honor at their quarters. Colonel Kennedy and Col. Guy Edie and the officers of Colonel Kennedy's staff gave a luncheon at the Presidio for their visiting chief on June 18, and in the afternoon he was a guest of honor at a reception by the Letterman nurses. On June 19 Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Goldthwaite gave him a dinner, and on the following day Col. and Mrs. Euclid B. Frick were hosts in his honor.

**SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES**

CALIFORNIA, June 3.

Mrs. J. G. Church, wife of Captain Church, entertained recently at a bridge-luncheon for members of the service set.

Comdr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga were guests of honor at a dinner party given Thursday evening at Alligator Rock Lodge by Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodman.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, wife of Comdr. Woodson, entertained at a dinner party Thursday at her home in Coronado. Covers laid for 20 guests.

Mrs. G. W. Shepard, wife of Lt. Comdr. Shepard, was hostess at a bridge-tea Friday at her home on Ft. Stockton drive.

Brigadier General John McClellan, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. McClellan entertained at a dinner party Sunday, in honor of Ernst Linnenkamp, a Viennese painter and his wife, who have been staying at Hotel del Coronado for some time. Mrs. McClellan is to leave soon for Manlius, N. Y., where her son, John, is a student at the St. John's Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis Wieber were hosts at a dinner party at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday on May 27, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Spear.

Mrs. M. H. Fleming is in Los Angeles, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wallace, wife of Major Wallace.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., retired, a dinner party was given by Mrs. Pendleton last evening at their home, "Pen Haven," in Coronado.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers entertained at dinner last evening at the Naval Training Station, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Spear. Captain Spear is the new commanding officer at the naval hospital.

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